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APPEAL TO SOCIAL CREDIT GROUPS

Editor, Western Globe—May I have the privilege of using your paper for the following letter pertaining to our Social Credit Government. We realize that they are returned to power with the understanding that basic dividends would not be paid before a period of 18 months, and we, as Social Crediters, must abide by that decision, which is reasonable and just. Although the vast majority will agree that this does not preclude our government from putting in force progressive legislation for the benefit of the majority in the province. Therefore I am appealing to the different S.C. Groups to consider the following suggestions, and if satisfied of their feasibility they at once send forward resolutions to the government for the purpose of having legislation enacted accordingly.

It is of vital importance the groups take an active interest in their government and also realize they are or should be the ones who demand what have been called "their own benefit." It is much better to have an active body at present, than a dormant one, waiting for the future to suffer from neglect.

Because I have no faith in government leaders, I must emphasize the fact we must be 100 per cent behind our government for the period previously designated.

I have no doubt of Social Credit operating with Social Credit government. We have the goods, they should have the power. Many people are going to suffer before these dividends are paid, and I believe the following legislation would eliminate much misery now with us.

Suggestion No. 1.—The government to consider an increase of taxation on all beer parlors to the extent of \$250. On account of the excessive profits made by the breweries they could well afford to absorb such a tax without penalizing the hotel keeper. They could not raise the price of beer for the reason that the public would not tolerate such an imposition. Beer which costs the manufacturer approximately 10 per cent per glass can well afford drastic taxation.

Suggestion No. 2.—The government immediately take steps to enforce installation of speedometers in the Turner Valley field on all waste gas flares. Imposing 50 per cent tax over and above the setting price for gas on all gas consumers. The result of this would mean that these companies would have an inclination of extending their gas lines decreasing the price of gas now charged the public, also finding more employment during this extension. This energy which is allowed to burn as waste is lost forever. Why not protect the people who find the money to develop these resources?

Suggestion No. 3.—Why should not the government place a fifteen cent tax on all grades of gasoline in the Turner Valley unless the operators cut ten cents per gallon to the public. The result of such would mean no mileage on the roads, resulting in more work for mechanics, more business for garages, a little more enjoyment for the many people who cannot afford to pay the present high price for gas.

Suggestion No. 4.—A demand for reductions of car licenses; a minimum of five dollars on pleasure cars, also a minimum of twenty dollars on trucks.

Suggestion No. 5.—The immediate consideration of a sales tax to take care of municipal school taxes. This being a more equitable form of taxation.

Of course we realize Social Credit will eventually take care of these taxes, but that may be 18 to 24 months from now. We are not willing to suffer or die waiting for reform. The worst of these taxes any party or parties of the government or groups to debate the feasibility of the reforms enumerated, and is willing to speak on said matters at group meeting.

Alia, Alberta, Jan. 6

Grain and Livestock Prices

Hogs	..... \$7.00 Bacon
Prices holding steady but very little demand for cows and heifers.	
Best Steers	..... \$35.00 to \$40.00
Good Cows	..... \$22.50 to \$30.00
Good Cows	..... \$15.00 to \$20.00
Calves	..... \$30.00 to \$37.50
Sheep	
Market steady. Choice lambs at \$6.00 to \$6.25.	
GRAIN	
Fort William opening spot prices	
Thursday, Jan. 9	
Wheat	
No. 1 Northern	..... 85 1/2
No. 2 Northern	..... 82 1/2
No. 3 Northern	..... 79 1/2
No. 4 Northern	..... 75 1/2
No. 5 Northern	..... 68 1/2
No. 6 Northern	..... 60 1/2
Oats	
2 C.W.	..... 33 1/2
3 C.W.	..... 28 1/2
Extra Feed	..... 28 1/2
No. 1	..... 25 1/2
No. 2	..... 25 1/2
No. 3	..... 23 1/2

Narrow Escape Of Three Young Children

ATTEMPT TO START FIRE WITH GASOLINE
BENTLEY, Jan. 8.—Three children, 6, 4 and 3 years old, of Mr. and Mrs. George Garries, Jr., narrowly escaped serious burns or death recently when, alone in the home, the oldest attempted to start a fire with gasoline when the house became cold.

The gasoline exploded, singeing the hair of the eldest, a boy. They ran out and the father, caretaker at a nearby rink, heard their cries and extinguished the blaze.

Bentley News

Miss Beatrice Adams of Rimbye is the guest of her sister Mrs. Don Pearson.

The Guillemin family of Outel District spent the holidays at Admon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vandervoort spent the holidays at their home in Bentley.

Miss Fern Suratt spent several days last week at Olds with her aunt, Mrs. Roberts.

Miss Mildred Moore and brother, Max, motored to Edmonton on Thursday last. Miss Mildred has accepted a position as waitress in the University of Alberta dining hall.

Mrs. Patrick and Irene were visiting relatives at Blackfalds last week. Mrs. Gunn, Sr. is ill and is a patient at the hospital.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church held the annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Faye Johnston on Thursday evening last.

Election of officers took place. Mrs. Trimble being elected President, Mrs. Faye Johnston, vice-president, and Miss Jennie Young, Sec.-Treas.

Following the business meeting, the hostess served lunch.

The Messrs. Chas. and Roy Garries suffered frozen hands on Sat. last when returning from Forbush. The gas line to the carburetor of their truck became plugged and in fixing it their hands came in contact with the freezing cold gasoline. Each one had badly frozen fingers on each hand.

At Bentley Community Hospital, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ras Hanks of Outel District on Jan. 1, a daughter, Miss Minnie Christine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Christianson of Boyle district and Mr. Oscar Bailey of Claresholm, were married at Red Deer on December 14.

A reception was held at the bride home on Sunday evening Dec. 15. A shower had been held the previous evening at the home of Mrs. Hanks, a client of many lovely presents. The young couple will live at Claresholm.

Around The Town

Miss French has returned to Lacombe after spending some time in Calgary the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. French.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McAllister will return to Edmonton this week end. Many pleasurable affairs have been given in their honor. They have been guests at the home of Mrs. McAllister's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Morrison.

Mrs. Hal Laird accompanied by her two sons Robert and Gary have returned from Calgary where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Blecken for a few days.

Miss Vivian Pratt returned recently from Calgary where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pratt.

Permanent Police Officials Appointed By Town Council

At a special meeting of the council on Monday evening the council decided that the policing of the town should be put in the hands of two efficient men and that the appointments should be made by the council. Constables MacDonald and Dorsey, resigned. The applications for the position of constable opened at the previous meeting were referred to the council. The council has appointed Constable MacDonald and Constable Dorsey. The council has also appointed Constable MacDonald and Constable Dorsey. The council has also appointed Constable MacDonald and Constable Dorsey.

W. I. QUILTING BEE

A quilting bee is to be held at the home of Mrs. H. Howie to 11:00 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 10, according to the arrangements made at the regular meeting of the Women's Institute at the home of Mrs. A. Vaughan on Saturday. Members are requested to bring wool pieces, needles, etc.

An entertaining social program followed the completion of the business for the evening. Refreshments were treated to a pretty piano solo by Miss Verna Taylor and a delightful vocal duet by Miss Lucille Frisell and Miss Gertrude Bellenger. Much amusement was afforded by a contest in which all took part.

Mrs. H. Howie offered her home for the evening meeting. Refreshments were served by Mesdames Teward, Hoppus, Watson, and Willard.

BACON EXPORT

Exports of Canadian bacon to Great Britain during November, 1935, amounted approximately to 11,500,000 pounds as compared with 9,000,000 pounds in November, 1934.

This brings the bacon exports to the Old Country for the first eleven months of 1935 up to 116,875,100 pounds an increase of 6,750,100 pounds on the corresponding months of 1934.

Livestock and Poultry Decrease
Horses, cattle, sheep, swine, turkeys, geese, ducks, hens and chickens on Canadian farms in Canada, decreased in numbers in 1935 compared with 1934. The decreases were: horses, 2,155; total cattle, 131,300; sheep, 29,000; swine, 104,500; turkeys, 2,700; geese, 2,300; ducks, 60,000; and hens and chickens 2,306,600.

Watch for announcement giving details of the Women's Big March parade which will be made shortly.

Local hotels reported a large number of visitors early this week.

The first meeting of the new year for the Men's Club will be held on Tuesday next, Jan. 14 in the Church Hall, commencing at 6:30 p.m. sharp.

The Last-We-Forgot Club will hold their general business meeting in the Town Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. B. F. Nail of the Joffre district was the guest of Mrs. R. W. Clarke over the week end.

Archie MacDonald, who recently resigned from the police force, left Tuesday to visit his home in North Uist, Scotland.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Reeves, of Wetaskiwin, spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmunds.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Halpin, accompanied by their daughter Constance, and by Miss Annie Halpin, motored from Rimbye, and were guests of the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Halpin over New Year's.

Group 3 of the United Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Todd on Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 3:30 p.m.

The many friends and acquaintances of Dr. George E. Decker will regret to learn that he is shortly leaving Lacombe to practice at Lloydminster. He left yesterday and will be away for two weeks but will return to make final arrangements.

LACOMBE BOYS BOYSPIEL JAN. 28-30

Lacombe Curling Club will hold their annual banquet on January 28, 29 and 30. This year there will be two primary and two secondary events.

This club has one of the best four-sheet rinks in the province and visiting teams are assured of keen competition and good treatment.

All entries are to be in the hands of the secretary, F. G. Robinson by Monday, Jan. 27. Provision has been made to supply lunches at the rink.

LACOMBE BOYS FORM 4-TEAM LEAGUE

Lacombe has a hockey league all its own, which will equal any in the province for enthusiasm and pay. This League is composed of four teams and takes in boys ranging from ten to sixteen years. Each team is to play six games and prizes are offered for the largest number of points. Keen interest is being taken in this new venture and it is expected that much dormant talent will be brought to light and developed.

The schedule and arrangements are in charge of A. Penman and J. Shaw. Heading the teams are the following: Rangers, Roy Burden; Tigers, Jack McCaughey; Black Hawks, Irvin Todd; Maple Leafs, Leonard Roberts.

JUNIOR TEAM DEFEAT BENTLEY SENIORS 4-3

On New Year's day the Lacombe Junior hockey team defeated the Bentley Seniors 4 to 3. These teams had previously met in a 1-1 tie in Bentley ice. A fair crowd was in attendance and everyone was well pleased with the game the boys put up.

Bentley were two up at the end of the first period. Hunter scored when Todd had the puck stopped but grabbed the stick instead of the puck to throw it away and it trickled in. Carter received a penalty and Wecker scored from Leiske.

In the second period, when Dameron was sent to the penalty box, scored from Perkins and Perkins on his own rebound. After some mid ice play, Cliff took a pass from Hoppus and lodged it in. Perkins got his second assist on a goal by Carter, to put Lacombe two up. Myles was penalized and Todd went off for throwing the puck.

London, Cliff and Hoppus all got penalties in the final frame Bentley getting off with only one Peterson score from Kull, for the lone goal of the final period, Lacombe being content to hold their lead.

Referee, L. Calkins, Lacombe. Penalties—Kull, Hoppus, Dameron, Perkins, Kull, Shevan, Hunter, D. Wecker, Hunter, J. Wecker, Leiske.

Lacombe: Todd, Jones, Hoppus, Carter, Hoppus, Perkins, Cliff, Myles, Brooks, London.

The With Innisfail
On Friday night the Junior team journeyed down to Innisfail, with only three hours notice, and eight players to play a team more than half of which was composed of seniors. The game was very close and resulted in a 4-4 tie, no overtime being played.

Frizzell scored twice for Lacombe. Carter and Myles each scored once. Frizzell scored one in the first, two in the second and one in the third period. They were three up before Juniors scored but they tied the score in the second period. Thompson refereed a good game.

Defeat Innisfail 11-2
Competing against a team much younger and lighter than themselves, Lacombe Juniors piled up a 11-2 score against Innisfail Juniors on Tuesday night. Scores were made as follows: First period, W. Frizzell, Jackson from B. Bowman, Frizzell from Perkins; second period, Brooks from Hoppus, Hoppus, Cliff, Myles from Carter, Cliff from Frizzell (2); third period, Perkins from Frizzell, Brooks from London, Frizzell from Carter and M. Bowman from Cameron.

Referee—Tom Carruthers. Penalties—Innisfail 3.

BUTTER PRIZES WON BY LACOMBE
Lacombe won 2 seconds; Calgary, 2 seconds; Brandon, 1 second; Vancouver, 2 seconds; Royal, Toronto, 1 second; Edmonton, 1 second, 1 third; Saskatoon, 2 thirds.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the National Dairy Council of Canada will be held at Winnipeg on January 23 and 24, 1936.

PRODUCE

During the seven months of 1935, from April to October, 4,028,000 pounds of cheese, 6,900,100 pounds of butter, 1,350,700 pounds of condensed milk, 12,555,500 pounds of evaporated milk, and 1,187 gallons of fresh milk were exported from Canada.

Spruceville

SPRUCVILLE, Jan. 7.—The week end curling curtailed many planned activities.

The regular monthly meeting of the U.F.W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Burton on Wednesday afternoon, January 15.

Molly Heath had the misfortune to hurt her knee while skating Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Biglands' daughter Mary was married this week at Saskatoon. Mrs. Biglands expects her daughter will be coming for a visit in two weeks time.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes entertained a lot of their friends in New Year's dinner. A very jolly time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple of Alx were visitors during the festive season at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Boyd Crocker.

The Junior U.F.A. arrived home Sunday night after an extended visit to Nebraska. She did the whole trip by bus, and claimed it was very enjoyable, the only mishap being a snow flurry near Bassano. The passengers had to be taken into Bassano and wait there till their frozen up.

Tuesday night the Spruceville Hall Board held a most successful New Year's Eve Novelty Dance. The U.F.W.A. ladies put on the supper which about 300 people enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Heath had a bunch of their friends in to a turkey dinner Friday night. The young ones enjoyed it very much.

Mr. J. H. Johnson left by car this week to go to Medicine Hat to visit his sister for a few days.

The Junior U.F.A. the "Busy Bees" will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Boyd Crocker Saturday night. As this is a very important meeting, it is urged on the members and intending members to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hall spent New Year's at the latter's sister, Mrs. Harry Mann.

Mrs. Harry Proudfoot has been on the sick list all this last week and is only just now beginning to get about.

LOCAL HOCKEY TEAM WIN ONE, LOSE ONE

In a free scoring contest Lacombe easily defeated Leduc on Thursday night in a league hockey game played at the arena.

It was evident soon after the start that the local boys intended to outplay the visitors, and the goals were scored by the local boys.

From the start McGregor scored through the Leduc defence for the first time, and repeated five minutes later with another goal. In combination plays Wilson and Penman added two more goals and then S. Todd banged home a pass from Hoppus and Lacombe led 5-0.

After the first period, Leduc tied the score 1-5. Kery got Leduc's lone tally in the first period. The local boys went on a scoring spree in the second period and scored 6 goals, through Penman 2, Wilson 3, Todd, McGregor, and Sinuit.

Leduc in this period countered Lacombe's goals by Kerr and Boss. The final score was 5-6. Lacombe won the game.

Playing before the largest crowd of the season at Stettler, in a league hockey game Lacombe fared to defeat before an 8 to 3 score.

The ice was fast and the contest spectacular. The superior combination of the home team was responsible for their win, but they were fortunate in getting the breaks of the game. In the first period Stettler scored three goals—Wells from Nicholson, Stettler from Wells, and Nugent from Nicholson. S. Todd drew a two minute penalty, when some of this scoring took place. In the second period, Stettler scored from Duckworth, Taylor from Nugent, and Taylor from Seebe, while Lacombe countered with goals by Similk from Nicholson, Penman from Wells, and Nugent from Nicholson. S. Todd drew a two minute penalty, when some of this scoring took place. In the second period, Stettler scored from Duckworth, Taylor from Nugent, and Taylor from Seebe, while Lacombe countered with goals by Similk from Nicholson, Penman from Wells, and Nugent from Nicholson. S. Todd drew a two minute penalty, when some of this scoring took place.

Year of Prosperity is Forecast for Alberta By Premier Aberhart

TEMPERATURES
(Lacombe Exp. Station)

Jan. 2	Snow 1 in.	Max. Min.
3	11 4
4	14 14
5	3 11
6	3 30
7	4 39
8	26 13

PREDICTS 1936 WILL BE AMONG GREATEST YEARS IN THE HISTORY OF PROVINCE.
(By T. B. WINDROSS)
EDMONTON, Alberta, Jan. 6.—Premier Aberhart, during the past week has centred in the proposed sweeping changes in the province's education system, which came to light through publication of a letter sent by Premier Aberhart, in his capacity of minister of education, to all Social Credit members of the legislature, outlining his plan. Briefly, the new school scheme's highlights are as follows:

Formation of 43 or 45 large school districts.
Continuation of present boards in advisory capacity.
New divisional boards to administer school areas.
Divisional boards, to engage and place all teachers.
Appointment of superintendents for each school division.
Power for divisional boards to reorganize municipal councils for funds.

It is claimed that the plan will mean a saving in costs of salaries, teachers, the annual school audit, and in school supplies. It also means the operation of part-time schools would virtually disappear. Approval of the new plan was given by J. W. Barnett, secretary of the Alberta Teachers' Alliance.

The question of the visit of Major C. H. Douglas to the province also awakened considerable interest again in the capital. Before Christmas Premier Aberhart stated the government had called for Douglas to leave for Alberta before January 6. Word from London during the week indicated that the major had not left London yet. Friday and that he refused to let newspaper men when he was leaving. There seems to be some mystery regarding the major's attitude and rumors of his dissatisfaction with the engagement of R. J. Major as financial advisor to the government are gaining credence.

The premier stated Friday that no word had been received from Major Douglas and that he is consequently unable to say if and when the London Social Credit will be in the province.

In his New Year message, Premier Aberhart forecast a year of prosperity for the people of Alberta, saying that 1936 will be among the greatest years in the province's history. He caused the Premier to say, the people of Alberta, saying this was the "fibres of true happiness." He asked "every citizen should have a part in making Alberta 'what it should be'."

On January 8 the federal Social Credit members from Alberta will hold a caucus at the Parliament Buildings, Edmonton, to discuss questions of policy before the opening of the Ottawa house on the same day. The provincial legislature begins its session, J. H. Blackmore, M.P., of Lethbridge, party leader, issued the call for the caucus, P. J. Rowe, M.P., of Athabasca, 1st deputy leader of the parliamentary group. There are 15 Social Credit members.

It is expected that the two Social Credit members for Saskatchewan will also attend.

Much curiosity was aroused here during the meeting of Social Credit members in their first caucus at the capital as to whether a speaker had been selected for election in the legislature. (Continued on Page Four)

SOCIAL CREDIT GROUP No. 1
The regular meeting of Lacombe Social Credit Group No. 1 will be held in the Town Hall on Monday, January 14, 1936. The meeting attendance is requested: J. W. Sissons will address the meeting on Finance and War.

CANADIAN LEGION DINNER
The Canadian Legion are holding their Annual Meeting at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday, January 15th. Dinner will be served at 8:30 p.m. and will be followed by the general meeting and election of officers. All returned men will be welcome.

DEATH TAKES BROTHER OF MRS. C. PEERS
The death occurred at the Royal Columbian Hospital, Westminster, B.C., of Ralph W. Harris, aged 23 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris, Alderbury, B.C. Besides his parents, he is survived by four brothers and four sisters, Russell, Victoria; Ellwood, Stanley, Roy, Miss Holly and Miss Lorraine. Mrs. C. Peers, of Lacombe, Alta., and Miss E. Harris of Edmonton, Mr. Harris was well known, having resided here with his parents some time ago.

MOUNTAIN GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1617
The annual meeting of Mountain Grove S.D. 1617 will be held in the School house, Saturday, January 18, 1936, at 2 p.m. As matters of considerable importance to the district will be discussed we ask all ratepayers to be present. Secy.—Treas.

ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH
Rev. R. B. Layton, B.A., B.D., Minister
Services at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School at 11 a.m. A new system of marking attendance has been introduced, and pupils are urged to see that their cards are never "pinched." These cards become their property at the end of the year.

Miss Constance Smith, B.A., Girls' Work Secretary for Alberta, will speak at the evening service. All C.G.I.T. members are to parade, and their mothers are also invited.

The regular meeting of the Board will be held on Tuesday evening, the last of the church year.

The Men's Club will hold the regular supper meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 7:30 p.m.

The Junior Choir will be entertained at the Manse on Friday evening from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

The C.G.I.T. leaders will meet Miss Smith at the Manse on Sunday evening after the service.

A collision occurred between cars owned by R. M. MacKenzie and B. MacKenzie near Stettler. Both cars were considerably damaged.

The Canadian Wheat Problem

In a recent article a suggestion was made that the time is ripe to make efforts to induce the consumer in Great Britain, and particularly in England, to demand a better quality of bread, in anticipation that the creation of an appetite for a quality loaf would naturally result in greater sales of Western Canadian hard spring wheat in Canada's best, though restricting market.

The suggestion was based on evidence that this market is narrowing due to a growing taste for more expensive and exotic substitutes for the staple of life throughout Great Britain generally, fortified in England particularly, by an appetite for bread of a lower protein content than is contained in flour manufactured from the hard spring wheat for which the Western prairies is the natural habitat.

Since that time further and more potent evidence has come to hand, which not only confirms the statements about a disquieting trend in the Old Land which, unless stemmed, is bound to adversely affect the interests and welfare of the Western Canadian prairies but, if anything, tends to show that the situation is even more alarming than it might have appeared at first blush. In view of the great importance of this market, the life blood in fact, of Western Canada, no apology is needed for again reverting to the subject in such short time.

The confirmation of this highly undesirable (from the viewpoint of Western Canadian citizens, rural and urban alike) condition existing in Great Britain and other European consumer countries, comes from Sir Francis Flouffe, British high commissioner to Canada, who, about the middle of December, sounded a warning note to the general effect that Canada is in serious danger of losing the British and European markets. He gave three principal reasons for his dire assertion and they are as follows:

1. The spread in price between Canadian and Argentine wheat.

2. The growing demand in Great Britain for fancy breads which are composed of 90 per cent. Argentine soft wheat and 10 per cent. Canadian hard wheat.

3. The falling population of the civilized countries of the world.

In his comments before the Commerce Club of the University of Toronto, Sir Francis Flouffe drew a dark picture of the outlook, in which he pointed out that in recent years the proportion of Canadian wheat taken by Great Britain has been dwindling steadily while the price spread between Argentine and Canadian wheat has been widening, to the detriment of the latter in a country which is noted for the policy of its industrial and commercial interests of buying in the cheapest markets.

"I am sorry to say this, gentlemen," Sir Francis is quoted as saying, "but the outlook for Canada as an agricultural country is both bleak and difficult, and until economists solve the present baffling international trade problems the future for Canadian wheat is a very serious problem."

Practically on the same date news despatches announced at least a temporary removal of one of these barriers to continued losses in the British market, in reports of crop failures in the Argentine, coupled with the announcement that the Argentine government had fixed the price of its wheat at 50 cents a bushel, placing it on a parity with the better quality Canadian wheat. This resulted in a sudden demand for Canadian wheat and an immediate advance in price.

While this, of course, is satisfactory, while this situation lasts, it should be pointed out that it may only be a temporary situation and should not be permitted to divert attention from the more serious and long range aspects of the problem, namely the growing trend of the world market to substitutes for bread, and the demand for fancy soft wheat bread.

Indeed, with the prices of Argentine soft wheat and Canadian hard wheat more closely in balance it might well be argued that there is no better time than the present to demonstrate to the British consumer that it is possible to produce the most tasty of fancy breads from Canadian wheat and to cultivate a demand for high quality along with devices for tickling the palate.

In considering this phase of the problem it should also be borne in mind that a short crop in the Argentine now may be followed 12 months hence by a bumper yield in that country and that the Argentine government's action in pegging the price of its wheat at a fairly high level may be renounced at any time, even before another crop is ready for the market.

A further factor in the situation is the likelihood of substantial, perhaps heavy wheat crops being reaped in Western Canada in the next few years, in which event this country will require expanding, instead of the recent contracting, demands for her wheat in the consumer countries. Authorities declare that the drought of the past few years is definitely broken, and with the grasshopper menace receding and a promise of a rust resistant wheat in commercial quantities within the next year or two, there is reasonable belief for anticipating that Western Canada will have more wheat to export than has been available in the past few years.

The only alternatives to creating consumer demand are to cultivate new markets or to devote attention to production of other commodities. Perhaps the solution of the problem is to be found in a combination of all.

Scarcity Of Fur Animals

Saskatchewan Reports Few Trapped

Compared With Other Years

Fur-bearing animals, such as the fox, mink, otter, coyote, weasel and skunk are somewhat scarce in Saskatchewan this year compared to former years, officials of the game branch, provincial government report.

A few mink and otter have been trapped, and in the southern part of the province a drive has been on against skunks and weasels, but the numbers killed are not large.

Coyotes are fairly plentiful in central and western sections of the province but no great numbers have been killed.

Jack rabbits, a pest last year in several sections, resulting in organized drives and killing of as many as 1,000 a day, are scarcer this year. There is an exceptionally strong demand for jack rabbits this year, with prices at 16 and 17 cents. Last year the prime rabbits brought about 10 cents.

Relief Costs

Expense Of Supporting Unemployed Varies In Each Province

Wide variations in November relief costs in different provinces were shown in figures released by the federal labor department. It costs \$7.62 to support an unemployed person in Ontario and \$1.51 in Prince Edward Island with \$6.52 the average for all provinces.

Variations were due to local conditions and different standards of relief maintained. The figures did not include administration costs.

The following were the provincial averages: Prince Edward Island, \$1.51; Nova Scotia, \$4.15; New Brunswick, \$3.15; Quebec, \$5.44; Ontario, \$7.62; Manitoba, \$7.19; Saskatchewan, \$6.19; Alberta, \$7.33; and British Columbia, \$7.30.

Saskatchewan Gold

Gold production in Saskatchewan and Manitoba recorded a decline during October when the total output was 12,641 ounces as compared with 13,685 ounces produced in the preceding month.

Teacher "Tommy, can you give me an example of a paradox."

"Tommy, 'Yes, sir. A man walking a mile and only moving two feet.'"

Germany is the world's largest exporter of prepared medicines.

Canada's Wheat Kings

Title Given To Canadian Farmers 21 Times In 25 Years

W. Freelan Wilford of Stately, Alberta, was awarded the championship of the world for an exhibit of "Reverend" wheat at the 1895 International Grain and Hay Show in Chicago. His victory marks the 21st time in 25 years that the title "Wheat King" has been bestowed on a Canadian farmer. Following is a list of world "wheat kings" since 1911:

1911 Seager Wheeler, Saskatchewan.
1912 Henry Holmes, Alberta.
1913 Paul Gerlach, Saskatchewan.
1914 Seager Wheeler, Saskatchewan.
1915 Seager Wheeler, Saskatchewan.
1916 Seager Wheeler, Saskatchewan.
1917 Sam Lacombe, Manitoba.
1918 Seager Wheeler, Saskatchewan.
1919 J. C. Mitchell, Saskatchewan.
1920 J. C. Mitchell, Saskatchewan.
1921 G. W. Kraft, Montana.
1922 R. O. Wyler, Saskatchewan.
1923 Major H. G. L. Strange, Alberta.

1924 J. C. Mitchell, Saskatchewan.
1925 L. F. Yates, Montana.
1926 J. C. Mitchell, Saskatchewan.
1927 C. Edson Smith, Montana.
1928 C. Edson Smith, Montana.
1929 J. H. B. Smith, Alberta.
1930 Herman Treile, Alberta.
1931 Herman Treile, Alberta.
1932 Frank Isaacson, Saskatchewan.
1933 John B. Allsop, Alberta.
1934 W. Freelan Wilford, Alberta.

It is significant that in the four years in which the wheat crown did not come to Canada it was awarded to farmers living in a state immediately adjoining the Canadian border.

Trailed By Hard Luck

Round-The-World Vessel Finished Voyage Despite Mishaps

Hard luck sailed with the British freighter Inverbank on her last voyage around the world, but she finished it despite storm and stranding, desertion and death, and the loss of her skipper.

The series of mishaps that was to trail her around the globe began at Baltimore, where eight Chinese crewmen made a dash for shore. One drowned while six of his companions were being rounded up.

A quiet voyage then as far as the Red Sea, where spontaneous combustion started a fire in No. 6 hold—within a cargo manifest of opium forward. It was put out after an anxious hour of fire fighting.

At Aden, as the freighter lay at her berth, a terrific sandstorm drove her ashore. She was refloated and sailed on to Calcutta. There, maritime agents attacked as Captain William Forsythe was carried off to hospital with an infected hand. The mate had to take command as the voyage went on.

All went well for weeks then, and it was not until the Inverbank was nearing Halifax that her ill-luck had its final fling. Heavy seas sent the Chinese cook spinning against a steel object in the galley, and he went out with a split head.

Floods Occur In Cycles

Come Every 35 Years, State Native Of Slave Lake District

A theory explaining the floods which ruined crops of settlers and Indians this summer was advanced by aged Indians at the Driftville and Buckner Creek reserves near Slave Lake, Alta. Mr. Christensen, inspector of Indian affairs for Alberta and the Northwest Territories, reported after an inspection tour of the district.

Veterans of the north, 85-year-old natives said the high waters had been known to occur in the district in 35-year cycles.

Their crops ruined, whole tribes had been moved to new territories where they could live by trapping and hunting in the winter, he said. For the white settlers, however, it was a different and more hopeless outlook.

"These men," the agent said, "are virtually destitute. They have not the recourse to hunting and trapping the Indians possess. How they will live I do not know. I saw them attempting to thresh half-frozen crops in five inches of snow."

Out Of His Control

A well-known actor was appearing in a play in which a thunderstorm played an important part. One night, in the middle of a speech, he was interrupted by a terrific peal.

The annoyed actor looked up into the flies and said: "That came in the wrong place."

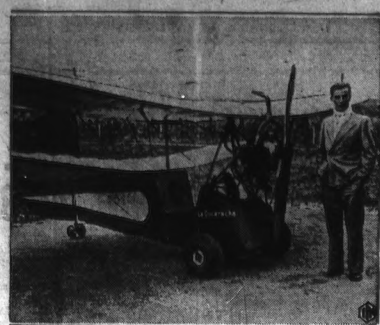
And the angry stagehand replied: "Oh, did it? Well, it came from 'em."

Gifts For Fire Victims

A woollen bathing suit was among the many contributions offered for victims of the Royal hotel fire in Hamilton, Ont. An "Alice in Wonderland" hand band and a picture of a 1906 automobile party were other gifts to those rendered homeless by the disastrous blaze that claimed one life.

A well bred man conceals how much he thinks of himself and how little he thinks of others.

SKY FLEA COSTS LESS THAN CAR



"La Cuesaracha" is the appropriate name of this "sky flea", a plane with a wing spread of 20 feet weighing only 315 pounds. It has a cruising speed of 80 miles an hour, and was built by Edwin Miranier of Cincinnati for Powell Crosley, Jr., radio magnate, at a cost of \$100 plus the cost of the motor and labour.

Problem For Hungry

How To Bring Back Echo Which Has Been Lost

All the world lives an echo, and Hungary is mourning a lost love. The echo was last heard at Lake Balaton, where tourists used to put it through its paces and listen with delight when it repeated, with additions, their lightest utterance. This was an industrious echo. Nothing seemed to exhaust it while the supply of tourists lasted, and it would go on cheerfully all day long without a pause.

Then, as it weary of well-doing, it dwindled and died. The inhabitants of the region, disturbed by the loss of revenue, invited professors and scientists to say where it had gone, and what the possibilities were of bringing it back.

Few things are more elusive than an echo. A lost echo is hard to recover, but the scientists were not to be defeated. The professors suggested that the trees growing in the neighborhood had first blanketed the sound and finally, as they grew up, had stifled it. But a delicate problem is now set to those who would call the echo back.

The trees might be cut down and the echo yet be at hand. Then the lake would lose both its echo and its trees.

Seeking Information

Halifax Business And Professional Men Studying Social Credit

A number of Halifax business and professional men have organized a group for a study of the principles of Social Credit, according to Edward S. Dixon, manager of the Halifax tourist bureau.

He denied reports that a new political party for Nova Scotia was in the making. "That's ridiculous," he asserted. "We are not forming a party. We merely want to see what is in the Social Credit plan."

He added that the group, numbering about a dozen, had been formed on the outgrowth of a study club which had taken up such subjects as unemployment and health insurance. "We just want to find out what there is to the scheme," he emphasized.

Interested In Water-Lilies

American Botanist Travelled 4,000 Miles To See Rare Specimens

To see a water-lily pond kept by a policeman in his garden in London an American professor of botany has travelled 4,000 miles. The two men, Dr. Henry B. Conrad, professor of botany at Grinnell University, New York, and Constable Robert Trickett, have corresponded for five years on the subject of water-lilies—their life interest.

Trickett who is a Fellow of the Royal Horticultural Society, is well known at the Royal Botanic Gardens, in Kew, where he has helped to identify rare specimens. He owns a comprehensive collection of botanical works, but his proudest possession is an autographed book of Dr. Conrad's monograph on water-lilies.

Historic Site For Hotel

Was Once A Pirate Stronghold In The Virgin Islands

Funds have been allotted for a hotel on St. Thomas, in the Virgin Islands, according to the educational department of the American Express Co. The site selected is the famous Blue-Beard Castle estate, once reputed a pirate stronghold, and covers 64 acres, overlooking the bay and the town of St. Thomas.

According To Chinese Contrasting Oriental and western racial characteristics before a large Halifax audience, Dr. T. Z. Koo, noted Chinese scholar, said that a person who was "down in the dumps" in America was said to be having "an evening atmosphere" in China.

Fastidious Diner: "I'll have a portion of chicken; it must be a cockerel, and this year's bird, and nothing but the leg will do."

Waiter: "Very good, sir. Right or left leg, sir?"

Under ordinary conditions, floor wax should cover approximately 1,000 square feet to the pound.

Proves Earth Is Round

Pictures Taken From Stratosphere Clearly Shows Curved Line

New visual proof that the world is round, shown in a stratosphere picture snapped at almost 14 miles above the earth's surface, was displayed in Washington by the National Geographic Society.

Captain Albert Stevens of the United States Army air corps, co-sponsor of the stratosphere flight of November 11, showed for the first time still and motion pictures taken from the balloon's record-making ceiling. Society officials declared these pictures and other scientific data obtained outlandish in importance the setting of the altitude record.

The earth's curvature picture shows a section of the horizon 200 miles long, more than 8 1/2 degrees of a circle and about 1-100th of the total circumference of the earth. Projected on a flat surface, the picture clearly shows the curved line of the earth's surface.

To take this picture Captain Stevens' special camera saw a distance of 300 miles and penetrated the white haze of the distant horizon by the screening of all light except the penetrating infrared rays. Taken approximately over Parmelee, S.D., it recorded more than 40,000 square miles of western South Dakota territory.

SELECTED RECIPES

WHOLE WHEAT BREAD

Simplified Straight Dough Method

For Making Four Loaves
8 cups Whole Wheat flour
2 cups sifted white flour
3 1/2 tablespoons salt
4 tablespoons sugar
4 tablespoons butter (or lard)
1 Royal Yeast Cake
4 cups warm water, or milk or potato water.

Method

In the evening break up and soak one Royal Yeast Cake for 30 minutes in 4 cups of warm (not hot) liquid, to which has been added 4 tablespoons sugar. Mix 1 1/2 tablespoons salt with 2 cups sifted white flour and add to whole wheat flour. Melt 4 tablespoons butter or lard, and add to yeast liquid. Mix flour and liquid. Turn out on floured board and knead well, adding flour if dough sticks to board. Bake dough in warm, greased bowl, cover with cloth to allow to rise overnight, about 10 hours.

Woman Pirate

Japanese Police Capture Girl Who Terrorized China Coast

Another chapter in the lengthy saga of women pirates on the China coast was closed when Japanese police captured a 27-year-old girl named Sue Nakawara on board a vessel due to leave for Japan where she will go to prison for her misdeeds.

A primary school teacher in Hokkaido, Japan, her native province, she later went to Formosa and became the mistress of a notorious pirate chieftain, Chen Pai-Lin.

She took part in hundreds of raids on junks and small towns along the coast and was known by the whole pirate fraternity, officers said. Police arrested her recently in Fochow, capital of Fukien province. She was brought to Shanghai by Japanese authorities.

Had Narrow Escape

Hunter Knows Grizzly Will Attack Man Without Provocation

Bert Robson, experienced hunter and Pacific coast trapper, knows now that a grizzly bear will attack a man without provocation.

While hunting, he heard a noise behind him, and, turning, beheld a grizzly charging toward him at express speed. He quickly fired several bullets into the monster, but it was within eight feet of him before it dropped dead.

Clever Blind Girl

Although blind for the past 10 years, ever since she was 12, Agnes Horn, American, has developed her four remaining senses to a point where she can sew, knit, weave, play the piano, operate a switchboard and qualify as a first-class stenographer.

Motorists are running into deer on Saskatchewan highways. Proper thing is to pass the buck.

But few people want the things that are to be had for the asking.

PRINTING PRESSES FOR SALE

One Pony Optimum Cylinder Press, one 10 x 15 and one 12 x 18 Chandler & Price Gordon Press. Also 36-inch Guillotine Paper Cutter and one Linotype machine. All in excellent condition. Apply Box 326, Regina, Sask.

Luxurious Ocean Travel

Cunard White Star Line "Queen Mary" Provides Wonderful Accommodation For Tourists

Never before in the history of North Atlantic travel will such lavish provision have been made for tourist class passengers as in the new Cunard White Star liner "Queen Mary". Tourist facilities in the great liner will include stateroom accommodation extending over five decks. Eighty per cent. of the rooms will have adjoining private toilets; every stateroom will be fitted with mahogany bedsteads and supplied with hot and cold water. It will also have its own system of ventilation under the passenger's individual control.

Tourist public rooms will include an air conditioned dining saloon, nearly eighty feet long and extending the full width of the ship, a smoking room, cocktail bar, a library for 1,500 books, children's playroom, containing a model railway, two lounges, one to be used on occasion as a talking picture cinema and ballroom; and a writing room.

The large swimming pool is being fitted out in blue and silver and adjoins an exceptionally complete gymnasium.

Passengers in Third Class will also find luxury in their accommodation. Every stateroom will have fitted dressing tables, overhead bedlights, hot and cold water, and ventilation controlled by the passenger. Public rooms will be tremendously in advance of anything which has previously been provided for Third Class passengers. They include two lounges, both situated underneath the bridge and providing magnificent views looking forward out to sea; a smoking room and children's playroom.

Rivers No Obstacle

Army Ants In Malaya Have System Of Crossing

That many ants in Malaya operate with military precision and have lines that seem interminable has been reported by Carvel Wells. Rivers are no obstacles to them, he says. The main body of the army waits at the bank of the river while scouts reconnoitre and choose a bend where the current runs diagonally across the stream. The ants then form themselves into a ball the size of a coconut, which rolls over into the water. As the current carries the living ball across, it keeps rolling over and over, so that each ant receives only a momentary ducking. The instant the ball touches the other side it collapses, and the ants scramble ashore, reform their ranks and continue their march.

Indian Ruler Buying Radios

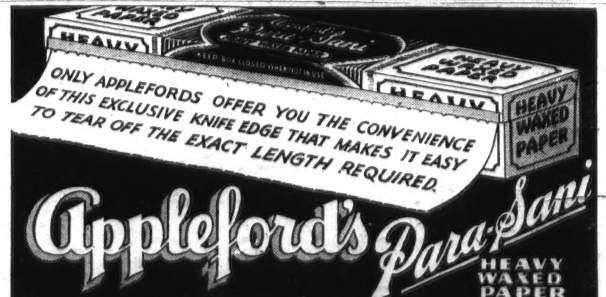
Plans To Give Set To Each Of His 20,000 Vassals

His Exalted Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad plans to present a radio set to each of his 20,000 vassals in celebrating the 25th year of his reign next February, Syad Mahboob Ali, wireless expert of the Hyderabad government, revealed in an interview in New York. In addition the ruler of the Indian State, reputedly the wealthiest man in the world, will construct four modern radio stations, according to his wireless director, Mahboob Ali predicted "phenomenal Sociological change" in India as a result of radio broadcasting. Hyderabad has 50,000,000 subjects.

Anti-Semitism Spreading

Anti-Semitism is spreading over the North American continent with Quebec province taking a lead in attempting to sway the rest of Canada against Jews. Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner, of Cleveland, declared at the Canadian Jewish congress in Toronto.

"Metal" bags are being tried out for packaging marshmallows as well as potato chips, as a means of preserving freshness.



Warehouses At Calgary, Edmonton, Regina and Winnipeg

Scientist Makes Prediction That Individuals May Have Life Prolonged Indefinitely

In a scientific definition of death new in scope, Dr. Alexis Carrel, Rockefeller Institute scientist, predicted that it may become possible to suspend human life and to start it again, living several centuries. Dr. Carrel is the man who showed the physical immortality of a chicken heart, which he has kept living by itself for 24 years at the Institute. For his Col. Charles A. Lindbergh last summer perfected an artificial heart which keeps whole organs alive outside the body.

Dr. Carrel's new definition was made in a talk to the New York Academy of Medicine on "The Mystery of Death."

He defined two kinds of death—reversible and irreversible. Out of the first come man's hopes for better health and longer life.

A possibility "very remote" is suspension of life.

It is reasonable, Dr. Carrel held, to suppose that part of the human personality may escape death. Present scientific facts neither prove nor disprove this after life.

"All of these points Dr. Carrel emphasized in a written summary of his report to the academy.

If science is allowed to go on eight or 10 centuries, disease may perhaps be suppressed," Dr. Carrel said. "But there is no hope of ever conquering senescence and death."

"There are only three ways to die—by failure of the heart or of the central nervous system, or by alterations in the composition of the blood."

"Deaths are reversible or irreversible. An example of reversible death is a man stabbed through the heart. Circulation and respiration stop. The man is legally dead. However, he is not hopelessly dead. If proper treatment were applied he would resuscitate. All his organs, even his brain, are still alive."

"A few minutes later comes irreversible death. At this stage resuscitation is no longer possible, because of disintegration of the brain and the spinal centres."

Even after irreversible death has set in, he said, "the body is still almost entirely alive. The organs and tissues begin to die, each in its turn."

Dr. Carrel recited the claim of spiritualists that survival of the soul has been demonstrated and the principal points in favor of this claim.

"The importance of the facts on which such speculations are based cannot be denied," he said, "but the interpretation of the experimental results seem to be incorrect. The spiritualists neglect the fact of the existence of clairvoyance."

"Nevertheless, we know positively that clairvoyants are capable of perceiving past and future events. Therefore it is not possible to make a distinction between the survival of a psychic principle and a phenomenon of clairvoyance."

"There is no scientific proof, at the present time, of the survival after death of the mind, but no one has the right to say that such survival is impossible."

"It is far from being unreasonable to believe that some part of human personality may escape death."

He said some day almost every individual may die of old age only.

"Can we progress further?" he asked. "Perhaps, if we learn more about these mechanisms of life that bring about death. The problem can be attacked in different ways."

"The first one consists of analyzing the conditions responsible for the aging tissues."

"A second manner of opposing death is the search for the physiological factors that determine longevity."

These he explained as heredity, diet and mode of living, the latter two already in early stages of practicability.

"Death could also be retarded," he said, "by a rejuvenation operation. Through this operation the subject would be carried back to a previous stage of his life."

"It is not impossible that, in the course of the next two or three centuries, rejuvenation procedures will be brought within the reach of medicine."

"There is a fourth, although very remote, possibility of postponing for a long period of time the death of a few individuals."

"It is known that certain animals, such as the small antelope, tardigradum, stop their metabolism when they are dried. A condition of latent life is thus induced. If after a lapse of several weeks, one moistens these desiccated animals, they revive and are capable of leading normal life again."

"Although a tardigradum contains highly differentiated cells, such as nervous cells, it is capable of standing the rough treatment of being dried. Long ago it was reported by Paul Bert that the tail of a rat, after being dried, had been transplanted with success to another rat."

"Some individuals would be put into storage for long periods of time, brought back to normal existence for other periods, and permitted in this manner to live for several centuries. We should remember the utopias of today are sometimes the realities of tomorrow."

Crested Grass Seed

Require Careful Cleaning Before It Is Marketed

Crested wheat grass seed requires cleaning before it is marketed, because, as it is received from the threshing machine, it generally contains from 25 to 45 per cent, or more, by weight of light seed, chaff and short pieces of straw, as well as the seeds of many weeds which may have been prevalent in the standing crop.

It is not possible to remove all of certain weed seeds, such as stinkweed, small seeds of wild mustard, and blue burr, from crested wheat grass seeds with the ordinary fanning mill. The intent disc type of machine will remove material which is considerably shorter than the grass seed and it will also remove material such as bits of straw which are considerably longer than the seed. A combination of the fanning mill and the intent disc type of machine makes very satisfactory arrangement for cleaning crested wheat grass seed.

In setting up the intent disc, the common wheat and barley disc should occupy the central section of the rotor, with the smaller disc at the front end, to remove the short weed seeds.

Wire screens are not recommended for use in cleaning crested wheat grass seed, but are listed in the booklet on "Growing Crested Wheat Grass for Seed Production" by T. M. Stevenson and W. J. White, of the Dominion Forage Crops Laboratory, at Saskatoon, issued by the Publicity and Extension Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

The reason for naming wire screens is in case the proper sizes in zinc sieves are not available to the farmer. The wire sieve blocks up readily with refuse and seed and requires a great deal of time and labour to keep clean. A range in sizes of sieves and screens is also listed. This is necessary because the seed varies in size from season to season, and it is also necessary to use different sieves for removing different materials. All the latest information on the seedling, care and cultivation of the crop, harvesting, curing, threshing and cleaning of the seed is contained in the booklet.

Pacific Fisheries

Fifty-Three And A Half Million Pounds Caught In October

More than fifty-three and a half million pounds of fish were landed during October for the salmon, herring, and pilchard fisheries of British Columbia. In the total were 97,750,000 pounds of salmon, more than 18,155,000 pounds of herring, and almost 9,700,000 pounds of pilchard.

Fifty-three and a half million pounds is a lot of fish in any man's reckoning anywhere, and the figures give some idea of the wealth of Canada's Pacific coast fisheries resources and the scale of fisheries operations. But big as the October figures may seem to the layman, they're often exceeded.

More than twenty-five different species of food fish and shellfish are taken commercially on the Dominion's Pacific and, in addition, the yearly catch includes whales, fur seals, and some fish which are used for other than food purposes. The salmon, halibut, herring, and pilchard fisheries are the "Big Four" and are mainly responsible for giving British Columbia first place among the Canadian provinces from the standpoint of the marketed value of their fisheries production. At the same time, several of what may be called the fisheries of secondary importance also add very tidy sums to the value aggregate.

Power Of The Press

The productions of the press, fast as steam and electricity can make and carry them, go abroad through all the land, silent as snowflakes, but potent as thunder. It is an additional tongue of steam and lightning, by which a man speaks his first thought, his instant argument or grievance, to millions in a day.—Anon.

Ireland's First Steam Train

The first all-steam railway train in the Irish Free State has just been placed on the run between Cork and Dublin. It consists of five large passenger coaches, a dining and buffet car, a baggage car and a mail car. The coaches are beautifully decorated.

Record Of Victoria's Voice

The gramophone record of Victoria's voice made by the Edison Bell Company may not be released for public hearing, but the British Broadcasting Corporation will be allowed to keep a specimen record in its library.

Study—If you would give me only the least hope, I have given you the least hope I have given to any man.

Cure of scurvy by lemon juice was noted by physicians as early as 1745.

Was Warmly Welcomed

Italian Ambassador Greeted With Applause At Lord Mayor's Banquet

There was a dramatic moment during the reception at the Lord Mayor's banquet in London, reports the Daily Sketch. Each distinguished guest is announced twice—first as he begins his walk up the aisle between the crowd of onlookers, and again, a moment later, as he nears the Lord Mayor's dais. "His Excellency the French Ambassador," intoned the first announcer, and M. Corbin advanced toward the dais, greeted by cordial hand-clapping. The next guest waiting to be announced was the Italian Ambassador—and economic sanctions against Italy had been ratified by the Royal signature only a few hours earlier. There was a glimmer of quizzical amusement in Signor Grandi's eye as he waited to see how the City would welcome him. Then his name was announced—there was a second's pause, and he walked up the aisle to louder and longer applause than greeted any other diplomat. Signor Grandi still looked discreetly amused. He appreciated, apparently, that the warmth of his welcome had no political significance, but was due to his own popularity and the City's anxiety that a distinguished guest should not feel embarrassed.

Purchase Extra Space

People Who Travel On Luxury Liners Want Privacy

Shipping men say the day of the "cabin sailing" is past. Despite the renewed interest in travel, as reflected in the crowds which sail for vacation lands abroad ship lines can seldom speak of a sailing capacity and be literally correct. The reason is that travellers have become accustomed to luxury at sea and insist upon it even if they have to take more space than they actually need.

Ship lines at times have converted space usually utilized by members of a ship's staff into passenger quarters, and still turned down applicants for accommodations. Despite this the ships that might carry 1,000 persons sail with many less because travellers who demand privacy are willing to purchase extra passenger space.

Shipping officials say that the purchase of three-berth rooms by couples is a common practice and that a single passenger frequently will pay for the space of two or three to have a private room. When figures were recently sought on the passenger bookings of ships due to leave, officials frequently said their ships were "booked full". When reminded that they were reputedly able to carry many more passengers, accommodations are taken, anyway.

A Good Object Lesson

Small Boy Demonstrated How To Keep Town Tidy

Walking down a little alley which opens out of a busy thoroughfare, the wee behind of a young boy, a very significant sight. In the middle of the pathway, fastened to a central post, was a litter basket. Now London is trying very hard to be tidy, and there is certainly an improvement. Still there is room for more. If object lessons were to be given on "How to keep the town tidy," this would have been an excellent one to begin with.

(Near the litter basket, his face wreathed in smiles, was a small, rosy boy, aged perhaps three. He was eating a banana and enjoying it; but it was evidently not the banana that afforded him the most delight, but an ecstatic countenance, as each piece of peel became ready for the sacrifice, he was putting it into the basket. This was a game, and what a splendid one.

Beside him stood his wise father, smiling, and all the passers-by, too, smiled as they looked, thinking perhaps, as did the writer, that if all parents were as sensible, the London of the next generation would be a tidier place.—Christian Science Monitor

Might Run Into Trouble

Poaching On Preserves Of Opposite Sex May Be Risky

Plain and fancy cooking is now being taught among other subjects, to would-be handymen attending at a London Institute.

Versatility may be an admirable virtue, but possession of it is not entirely free from snags.

We have always been led to believe that most men admire a woman who can conjure up appetizing dishes in the kitchen. But isn't that admiration liable to diminish once man himself has been initiated into culinary mysteries and can prepare a soup or a soufflé as expertly as his wife?

And, reversing the procedure, would a woman look up to a husband if she shared his ability to mend door bells.

We are inclined to think not, and to suggest that this business of poaching on the preserves of the opposite sex should not be carried too far.—London Sunday Pictorial.

Cost Runs Into Millions

The United States water meeting bill has been set at \$100,000,000—no figure to sneeze at. That amount is the cost for treatment of common colds until spring, declared Dr. Lloyd Arnold, of the University of Illinois college of medicine.

CHINA CLIPPER COMPLETES ROUND TRIP



Capt. Edward Musick

The big flying boat "China Clipper," completed her round trip to Manila and back to California. She cut a six-week journey by boat into two six-day flights, and her average speed for the 16,000-mile trip to Manila and back was two miles a minute. The captain of the giant plane, Captain Edwin C. Musick, has a most remarkable flying record. He learned to fly 22 years ago and since that time has travelled over 1,000,000 miles in airplanes. Musick, himself, is prouder of a record which is figured in other measures than percentages. No serious accident has ever befallen any aircraft of which he was the pilot, and no injury has ever been caused to any passenger in any of his planes.

Humanity Is Selfish

Inclined To Save Own Possessions At Cost To Others

Chinese peasants near Hsiaoeh, in Kiangsu province, broke the ice of the Yellow river the other day to save their farms from being flooded. Their stunt worked, and their farms were enormous—but the river inundated a vast area downstream, and as a result more than 600,000 people have been rendered homeless. It is seldom that the shocking cost of the normal human instinct to save one's own regardless of the price others must pay is more vividly illustrated.

And yet these Chinese peasants were not, after all, much worse than their more enlightened fellow humans in other lands. What about rich industrial nations which create widespread want by reducing production to preserve individual investments? What about great agricultural communities which destroy ripened crops to protect prices, while other folk go hungry? The motivation is the same—and the effect is not, after all, so very different.—Vancouver Sun.

The Closest Shave

Machine Will Remove Print Without Cutting Or Tearing Paper

A grinding machine of such accuracy that it will "shave" the print off a newspaper without cutting or tearing the paper has been constructed and is in daily use in a Gloversville, New York, factory. When put through this newprint test, the machine naturally roughens the surface, but the grinding surface is so accurate that it does not wear a hole in the paper anywhere. The machine is used for grinding the surfaces of tanned hides which are used in good-class gloves.

Left Fortune For Cats

The cats of Rome have become joint heirs to \$24,000 left by an elderly spinster. The cat beneficiaries are to receive the entire fortune to two veterinarians and an animal aid society, with instructions to surround her own 13 pussies with everything a cat could want. She ordered the remainder to be used for the running expenses of all cats who claim Rome as their place of residence.

Easy to Cut -- Easy to Piece

Household Arts by Alice Brooks

Two Materials Make a Striking Quilt

Colonial Pattern

PATTERN \$50

Winter's the time for quilting, and how fast the hours fly when one is engrossed in so profitable an occupation. "Colonial Pattern" takes its inspiration from the rich color pavements of Washington's time. It's a easy quilt to cut and piece, for with most patches the same width, the material can be cut in strips. Straight pieces are always easier to sew; too, with this quilt you start at the center. Just two materials are required. In pattern \$50 you will find the Block Chart, an illustration for cutting, sewing and finishing, together with yardage chart, diagram of quilt to help arrange the blocks for single and double bed size, and a diagram of block which serves as a guide for placing the patches and suggests contrasting materials.

To obtain this pattern send 30 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 178 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published.

Definite Steps Are Taken Towards Right Of Canada To Amend Its Constitution

For Fox Breeders

Report Published Showing Result Of Scientific Investigation

An account has recently been published of the progress made up to the present on the main projects investigated at the Experimental Fox Ranch at Summerside, Prince Edward Island, of the Dominion Experimental Farms, so that fox breeders may have the benefit of the information secured. It is not considered that a final conclusion has been reached with regard to any one project, and further investigation will be undertaken, as circumstances permit, upon all the projects.

The research work has been divided into five main groups: (1) nutritional requirements of foxes; (2) internal and external parasite infestation; (3) inheritance of the inherent traits of foxes; (4) sundry physiological processes, and (5) general ranching methods.

The nutritional problems have been approached from five different angles—(1) the influence of the different contents of the diet, such as protein, fat, vitamin, caloric value; (2) determination of the normal annual cycle and the dietary factors that induce the most favourable results during the entire annual cycle; (3) determination of the normal annual cycle of breeding foxes, and the dietary factors that induce the changes in a most natural manner; (4) the fitness of the seasonal nutritional and other environments of foxes in the wild state to meet the seasonal functions and the changes of foxes in captivity; and (5) distribution of the deficiencies in the diet, the so-called deficiency diseases. These and other matters of importance to the fox breeders of Canada will be found in the progress report of the ranch by G. Ennis Smith, the superintendent, issued by the Publicity and Extension Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

How Olympics Originated

Ancient Greek Games Held On Plain Called Olympia

It is very popular to apply the word Olympic to any great celebration of sport. The word is derived from the name of the plain, Olympia, where the ancient Greek games were held.

In those pagan days the ancients credited the gods with being human, and accordingly did all they could to please them. One of the ideas of their games and entertainments was to entertain the deities who dwelt on Mount Olympus. The most famous of the games were those specially arranged for that purpose, and they were named Olympic. A period of four years elapsed between the games. That period was called the Olympiad.

At the beginning of the year 776 B.C. was used to measure time. The Olympic games thus denoted a very special exhibition, and that is why the word applies to the greater festivals of sport.

The resolution on constitutional amendment was adopted by the committee by a vote of nine to one, the negative vote being cast by Hon. J. B. McNeil, attorney-general of New Brunswick.

An official statement said Mr. McNeil was unable to agree with the resolution in its entirety but it was not learned what his objection was.

Hon. A. W. Roebuck, Ontario attorney-general, at the opening of the conference, presented a memorandum outlining in a general way the methods he proposed should be adopted in facilitating amendments to the constitution. At the close of the committee's sessions he presented the resolution setting out his ideas in concrete form.

The resolution suggested an imperial statute be obtained, with the approval of the Dominion and provincial parliaments, empowering the Dominion of amend the British North America Act without recourse to the imperial parliament, with certain reservations and under certain conditions.

The Dominion parliament would have power to amend the act with respect to matters which concern exclusively constitution and privileges of the house of commons and senate of Canada, the specific clauses being set forth.

With respect to all matters pertaining to the provinces' exclusive, and in all matters of mutual concern to the Dominion and the provinces, amendments would be made only by joint action of the house of commons and senate, and of two-thirds of the legislative assemblies and legislative councils in any representative 38 per cent of the people of Canada.

Mental Suggestion

Claimed Doctor Talked Patient Out Of Hiccoughing Attack

Mental suggestion—a succeeding where medicine drugs and a score of home remedies failed—has cured Virginia Ricelli of Boston of 14-year-old hiccoughing attack.

Mental suggestion as a cure is, literally, just talking the patient out of the attack," a doctor explained. Virginia was removed from a ward to the quiet of a private room and, together, she and a doctor analyzed her trouble.

Suddenly she stopped hiccoughing. We cannot all be athletes, but at least we can be good sports.

Accomplished His Purpose

To get rid of storage and hauling charges, an auctioneer was trying to auction off some old automobiles.

Auctioneer—How much am I bid for this car?

Bystander—Nothing.

Auctioneer—Sold!

Bystander—But I don't want it. I say only joking.

Auctioneer—Take it away or I'll sue you. You made a bid.

He: "Did anyone ever tell you how beautiful you are?"

She: "No."

He: "Then where did you get the idea?"

CATTLE INCREASE IN ALBERTA

Although live stock in Canada in 1935 showed a decrease compared with 1934, British Columbia and Alberta registered an increase in the total number of cattle. Sheep increased in British Columbia, Quebec,

Manitoba, and Saskatchewan. Swine increased in British Columbia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Quebec, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan, and poultry increased in Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, and Ontario.

Year of Prosperity

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Is there, no inkling of the choice, if one was made, could be secured. Saturday it was rumored, and the rumor seems to have been well founded that the mantle of speaker would fall on N. E. Tanner, of Carleton Place, Ont., of the latter day Saint church, and member of the government party. Mr. Tanner was invited to be in Edmonton Monday by the government but there has been no definite word as to his appointment up to the time of his arrival.

Other names mentioned include Rev. Roy Taylor, Pincher Creek, S. Low, of Warner, and L. Maynard, of Beaver River. Both Mr. Taylor and Mr. Low are said to have had no word of it and were not planning to be in the capital Monday when they were called over long distance, and Mr. Tanner did not deny the rumor. [The premier designated Mr. Tanner as speaker Tuesday after a cabinet meeting. Final action can be taken only after the legislature has assembled.—Editor]

A. S. Shandro, former Liberal member of the legislature, is again becoming active in organizing his Alberta Basic Dividend Association, and he says that delegations will be organized to wait on the government during the session and demand that the dividends promised before the election must be paid.

Mr. Shandro said the association was preparing to organize locals all over the province to carry on the work. Numerous inquiries regarding the plans of the body have been received, according to Mr. Shandro. The office of the organization has been removed to the Alberta hotel, Edmonton, this month.

Appointment of an advisory committee under the trades and industries act, whose function it will be to collect and analyse the data in

relation to industrial codes in Alberta, will be suggested to the cabinet this week by Hon. E. C. Manning, minister of trade and industry, he stated Thursday. If the proposal meets with favor the committee will be composed of representatives of the major trades and it will be entrusted with the work of correlating the various phases of the plan to put the codes into effect.

Friday, Acting Premier Manning announced that A. E. Bond, first assistant king's printer had been notified his services would not be required. The dismissal, it was explained, was simply part of the plan to consolidate the work of the department and make economies.

Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works, announced Friday that no more crushed rock will be used in graveling highways in the department's highway program this year. Because of the cost of crushing and transportation of the crushed rock, native gravel will be used on all highways. In most districts, the minister said, gravel can be obtained

in co-operation with the municipalities close to the highways.

Hon. W. N. Chant, minister of agriculture, will attend a conference of agricultural ministers from the western provinces with the federal minister, Hon. J. G. Gardiner, in Saskatoon, at which plans for rehabilitation of dry belt areas will be discussed. The ministers from Manitoba and Saskatchewan have also been invited. The best method of using the money granted to each province for this purpose out of \$1,000,000 each year for five years will be subject of consultation.

A conference of provincial treasurers with Hon. C. A. Dunning, federal finance minister, is also planned for the near future, according to Hon. Mr. Cockcroft, provincial treasurer of Alberta. No date for this conference has been set yet but it will discuss financial problems of the provinces.

"The fickleness of the woman I love is only equalled by the infernal constancy of the women who love me."—George Bernard Shaw.

Alberta Percherons Creating Favorable Impression in Scotland

Registered Percheron horses from Alberta are creating quite a favorable impression in Scotland, according to a letter received by Hardy E. Salter, Calgary, and published in the Calgary Herald, from Duncan M. Stewart, Mill Hills, Crieff, Scotland.

Mr. Stewart at the Toronto Royal Winter Fair purchased the prize stallion, Lago of Weno, owned by F. M. Carey, Forest Lawn. Now he would like six or eight purebred mares of the same strain and has asked Mr. Salter to act for him.

In his opening remarks to Mr. Salter, the Scottish breeder states that both his groom and farm manager are "highly delighted" with

Lago of Weno and that the fine animal is creating considerable favorable comment among neighboring livestock fanciers.

Following with the request to Mr. Salter to secure six or eight Percheron mares, Mr. Stewart states that he looked over the exhibition at Chicago but favors the class of stock shown at Canada's major exhibitions.

Mr. Salter, who arranged the sale of Lago of Weno, states he can secure first class mares for overseas shipment at prices specified in the letter.

Apart from the interest in purebred animals making itself apparent, 60 head of work horses were shipped to California, Wednesday, by D. P. McDaniel. The lot consisted of car of extra heavy animals around 1750 pounds and the remainder were of lighter weights.

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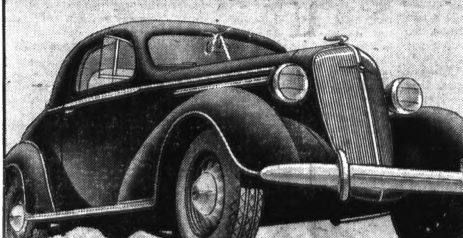
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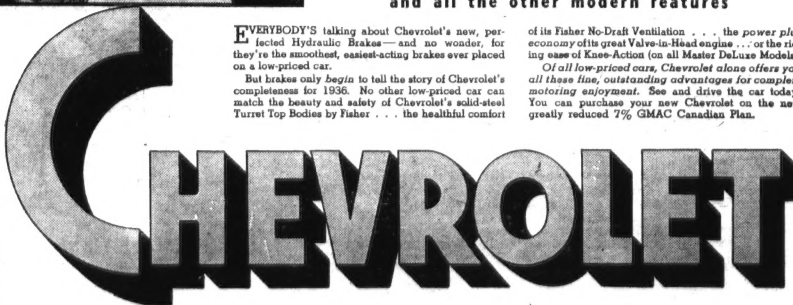
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Feed Values of Barleys Compared

A great many live stock men in the west appear to believe that Trebi is inferior to O.A.C. 21 as a feed barley. As Trebi is an exceptionally good yielder this is a vital point for the farmer who wants to make the greatest possible profit.

At the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, bars which were allowed free access to two self-feeders, one containing O.A.C. 21 and the other Trebi barley chow, consumed considerably more of the O.A.C. 21. This greater palatability would account for the belief that O.A.C. 21 has a higher feed value.

In another series of experiments conducted at Lacombe one lot of pigs was fed Trebi and a second lot O.A.C. 21. Slightly quicker and more economical gains were made by the Trebi-fed lot, thus proving that Trebi is at least the equal of O.A.C. 21 in feeding value. These results may appear a little odd, in view of the fact that the pigs prefer the O.A.C. 21; however, it must be remembered that most children are none too fond of porridge, although it is far better for them than the sweets which they prefer.

It has also been proven that when pigs have access to no other chop they will consume Trebi barley quite readily.

In view of the fact that Trebi yields from ten to fifteen bushels more per acre and is equal in feeding value to O.A.C. 21 it is quite evident that, for a farmer who feeds all his barley, Trebi is the more profitable variety to grow.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE STARRING IN "CURLY TOP"

The top song writers of Hollywood are now writing songs for Shirley Temple as a result of the diminutive star's sensational success in the singing roles of her recent pictures.

For Shirley's new production, "Curly Top", which is showing at the Avalon theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday, a staff of four musical wizards were assigned to the composing of the five tunes which highlight the picture.

"When I Grow Up," and "Animal Crackers in My Soup," both sung by Shirley head the list of songs. John

Sources of Protein For Egg Production

Actual feeding trials have shown beyond doubt that some protein food is necessary for maximum egg production. A common practice is to use leaf scrap (30 to 60 per cent protein) in the dry mash at the rate of one-fifth of the mixture which is kept before the birds in a self-feeder. Other protein-rich feeds which may be used for this purpose are tankage, fish meal and milk powder.

With a view to ascertaining the value of a mixture of all of these protein supplements, as compared with the beef scrap alone, combined in the usual way, a test has been conducted at the Dominion Experimental Station at Scott, Saskatchewan, for a six months period each winter for three years. Fifty pullets were divided each year into two groups of 25 each. The two pairs received the same feed and treatment except that one pen received one-fifth beef scrap in the mash and the other received sufficient of each of the four protein feeds, including beef scrap, so that the two flocks would furnish equal quantities of protein.

The eggs were weighed to overcome any variation in size and the three-year average showed only a small fraction of a pound difference, indicating that the mixed protein supplements were equal in value to the beef scrap.

Milk powder was the most expensive ingredient and the lowest in protein content which would eliminate it for economical feeding until these objections can be removed. The other supplements used were more similar in price and protein content, which may vary sufficiently on different markets to warrant the use of any one before the others. Further information concerning the feeding for egg production may be obtained upon application to the nearest Experimental Farm.

Botes sings "Curly Top" and "It's All so New to Me" and Rochelle Hudson contributes "The Simple Things in Life."

"Curly Top" is probably Shirley's happiest, most natural picture. Her round of songs are supplemented by a series of fascinating new dance routines.

The story of "Curly Top" is that of a darling little girl who couldn't help bringing love into the lives of the people about her.

Recipes

The following recipes, each for 12 servings, are recommended for this time of the year when entertaining is general, by the Milk Utilization Service, Dairy Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Creamed Salad
1 tablespoon gelatine, 1 cup cold water, 1 cup pineapple juice, 1 lemon (juice), 1 can crabmeat, 1 cup white cream or cottage cheese, 1 cup whipping cream, pinch of salt.

Soak gelatine in cold water. Dissolve in hot pineapple juice. Add lemon juice. When chilled and partially set mix in crabmeat and fold in cream, whipped and blended with the cream cheese. Pour into moulds. Unmould and serve on slices of pineapple.

Moulded Chicken Salad
2 tablespoons gelatine, 1/2 cup cold water, 1 cup cooked salad dressing or mayonnaise, 1 cup whipping cream, 1 cup Malaga grapes, pineapple, orange or grapefruit, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 cups chicken (or turkey) diced, 1/2 cup almond, blanched and browned, 2 tablespoons green pepper or pimento or 1 tablespoon of each.

Soak gelatine in cold water. Dissolve over hot water. Add to salad dressing. Fold in cream, grapes, pineapple, salt, chicken, almonds and pimento. Turn into individual moulds. Chill. Serve on crisp lettuce. Garnish with watercress and grapes, orange or grapefruit.

Tomato Cheese Salad
2 tablespoons gelatine, 1/2 cup cold water, 1 1/2 cups tomato juice, 1 slice onion, 1 bay leaf, 1 cup tomato juice, 1 cup cream or cottage cheese, 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, salt to taste, 1 cup whipping cream, Few pepper berries.

Soak gelatine in cold water. Simmer the 1 1/2 cups tomato juice with onion, bay leaf and peppers 5 minutes. Strain and dissolve gelatine in hot tomato juice. Blend together cheese and 1 cup tomato juice. Add Worcestershire sauce. Combine mixtures. Season to taste. When partially set fold in cream, whipped until stiff. Turn into large or individual "ring" moulds. Chill, unmould and arrange on beds of lettuce. Fill centre with chicken salad.

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Honey

ITS PLACE IN THE HOME

Before the introduction of cane sugar, honey was apparently the only sweet available for human use in most civilized countries and as such was eagerly sought for and very highly prized. At the present time, however, the per capita consumption of sugar is approximately fifty times greater than that of honey. This difference is rather surprising when one considers the comparative food value of the two products, to say nothing of the fact that sugar is being imported, while honey is most commonly used as a spread to replace jams, jellies, marmalades or syrups. It is rather unfortunate that few housewives realize the fact that honey may be used in whole or in part to replace the sugar required in practically all recipes, and that when it is so used certain qualities are imparted to the final product that sugar cannot give.

In experimental work on the uses of honey in cooking, done by the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, it was found that cakes, cookies, etc., made with honey remained fresh and moist for a much longer period than when sugar was used, and where mild flavored honeys were used to replace sugar, the flavor of the finished product was improved. When honey is used to replace sugar in any recipe, it must be remembered that approximately one-fifth of the honey is water, therefore the liquid portion of the recipe must be reduced by one-fifth. Another point to bear in mind is that the sweetening power of honey is at least equal to that of an equal quantity of sugar. This is important when replacing sugar with honey in the making of marmalades and jellies, and also in the canning and preserving of fruits. Those interested in the use of honey in the home should apply to the Publicity and Extension Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for a copy of Pamphlet No. 161 N.S., entitled "Honey and Some of the Ways it May be Used."

ECKVILLE LOSES TO BENTLEY 2-0

Bentley defeated Eckville 2-0 at Bentley on Monday night last in a hockey game packed with thrills. Hanswood, Bentley's goalie, getting his third shut out of this season. The home team played without the services of four of the considered regular squad but the subs came through in good form. Both goals were scored by the second period; the first scored in a scramble around the Eckville goal, J. Wecker taking a pass out from Leiske; the second scored by Knill when he tricked the defence and flipped a back hand past the goalie.

Stratip in goal for Eckville was the outstanding player for their team, stopping almost sure goals on several occasions.

Eckville: Stratip, Johanson, Armstrong, Toomes, H. Forhan, T. Forhan, Morris, Sacon, Palmer, Morris. Bentley: Peterson, Damron, Knill, Garries, Hunter, J. Wicker, D. Wicker, Leiske.

Referee: Wilf Thorp.

EXPORT OF FRUIT

The export of the following fruits and vegetables from Canada is prohibited: apples, pears, quinces, and all deciduous fruits to Australia; raw carrots to Bermuda; potatoes to Cyprus and England; fresh grapes, tomatoes, and raw vegetables to Malta; stone fruits (including apricots, cherries, nectarines, peaches, and plums) to the Union of South Africa.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

U.S. Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau announced the receipt of \$220,453 from Finland in full payment of its war debt instalment.

Twenty-six men were drowned or frozen to death in a blizzard which swept Iceland recently. Twenty persons still are missing.

New Zealand government railways have ordered eight streamlined electric locomotives to be built by the English Electric Company of London.

A stone cross and small memorial chapel will be set up on the bank of the Lake of Lucerne where Queen Astrid of Belgium was killed in a motor accident.

Arthur Henderson, former Labor leader and president of the world disarmament conference, left a net estate of \$115,000, it was revealed. He died October 20. The entire estate was willed to his widow.

Primo Laurencetti may be Italian, but he's not a Fascist. And that's why he was in hospital suffering from severe head and body injuries. He shot himself with a revolver at a Fascist meeting in Montreal.

In a round-up of "scorchers" police detained 5,253 Berlin bicyclists. The purpose was to show them that bicycling speeding will not be tolerated. All were warned, and 2,832 were fined.

A gold nugget weighing 13 kilograms and 787 grams (about 30 pounds), declared by the Soviet press to be the largest ever found anywhere during this century, has been discovered in the Ural gold fields.

More people were killed on British highways during election week than in any other week this year. The total of 165 was 32 more than the previous week and 25 more than the corresponding period in 1934.

Highest Aims For Youth

Ninety Per Cent. Of Germany's Conscripts Have Deformed Feet

To the casual observer in Germany, many labor recruits make a strikingly long on a bright November morning to do their six months service on the land, seem sturdy enough. Yet physical experts in charge are not satisfied.

Hitler's requirement that Germany's youth shall be "tough as leather and hard as steel" has set up a pretty high standard of physical efficiency.

A report in the "Arbeitsdienst", labor service organ, by Field Master Struensee, says that nearly a billion young men in 1935, according to work to look the 100,000 20-year-olds into the required physical shape. He says:

"It has been ascertained that half the recruits had not gone in for sports regularly. The majority lack development and general set-up. Only 20 per cent. had normal backs; 90 per cent. had deformed feet and 60 per cent. of these were flat-footed. Only 5 per cent. could be described as in first-class training."

Saskatchewan Rhodes Scholar

James Donald Weir Of Saskatoon Has Been Named

A brilliant student both at high school and college, James Donald Weir, son of the University of Saskatchewan's registrar, and native of Saskatchewan, was named as the Saskatchewan Rhodes scholar. Mr. Weir has specialized in geology. He is a nephew of John Weir, dean of law, University of Alberta, and also of Hon. G. M. Weir, minister of education in B.C.

In an unusually able group of applicants for the scholarship the committee found the choice difficult. It is Mr. Weir's intention to pursue advanced work in historical geology and in the school of geography. Mr. Weir's uncle, John Weir, now dean of law at the University of Alberta, was a Rhodes scholar who went to Oxford just after the war and attained distinction in his studies there.

New Surgical Aid

Physician Uses Zipper To Close Wound In Stomach

The zipper has joined the ranks of the surgical instruments. One of the fasteners has been attached to the incision in a cancer victim's stomach, and is used to open and close the wound for daily treatment of the tumor.

The zipper arrangement, recently called into play, was confirmed by Dr. Morris Flahibe, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association. Doctor Flahibe declined to disclose the name of the patient, the hospital in which he is resting, or the surgeon who hit on the zipper idea.

Used Old Stamps

Canadian stamps of 1897 and 1898 were used to pay the cost of sending a letter from Vancouver to Montreal in a recent week when a Montrealer received an envelope bearing a one-cent 1897 jubilee stamp and the two-cent "Xmas 1898" stamp.

The soft answer that turns away wrath should be used early in the conversation.

Japan's hobby seems to be collecting China.

New Royal Bank Appointments

R. L. Mitchell, James Muir and Harold G. Heiler Made Assistant General Managers

Appointment of Mr. Burnham L. Mitchell, James Muir and Mr. Harold G. Heiler, as Assistant General Managers of The Royal Bank of Canada, was announced.

Mr. Mitchell, a native of Merigon, N.S., and since 1934 supervisor of Ontario branches, becomes assistant general manager following a long and extensive career with the bank in many parts of Canada and Newfoundland. He joined the Union Bank of Halifax in 1903, serving as a junior at the New Glasgow branch. When the Union Bank was absorbed by The Royal Bank of Canada in 1910, Mr. Mitchell was moved to Halifax, and two years later became assistant of that branch. In 1915 he was appointed manager of the St. John's, Newfoundland branch, following two years' service as assistant manager there. Between 1919 and 1925, he served successively as manager at Halifax and at Vancouver; in 1929 he was appointed manager at Toronto; and five years later supervisor of Ontario branches. As assistant general manager, Mr. Mitchell is expected to supervise Ontario branches from headquarters at Toronto.

Mr. James Muir, for the past four years general inspector of The Royal Bank of Canada, is a native of Scotland. Like Mr. Mitchell, he has been engaged in the profession of banking since boyhood, and has served the bank in the Dominion and New York. Mr. Muir joined The Royal Bank of Canada at Moose Jaw in 1912, after serving three years with the Commercial Bank of Scotland, Ltd., and one year with the chartered bank of India in London, England. In 1916 he was transferred to the Toronto department at Winnipeg, and later in the same year came to account in the Winnipeg City Exchange branch. In 1917 he was transferred to the Credit Department, Head Office, and appointments as inspector, supervisor's department, Winnipeg, and as assistant supervisor at New York, followed in 1921. In 1928 he returned to Winnipeg as manager. His appointment as general inspector, with headquarters in Montreal, followed in December 1931.

Mr. Harold G. Heiler, secretary of The Royal Bank of Canada, was born in Humboldt, Ont., and joined the Welland branch of the bank as a junior in 1910. He served in various capacities in several branches throughout Ontario until 1915, when he was transferred to the Toronto department. After enlistment in 1916 and service overseas, he rejoined the bank at the Welland branch in 1919, and shortly after was appointed assistant at Cienfuegos, Cuba. The following year he was transferred to the supervisor's department. He joined the bank in 1928 as joint manager of Havana branch. In 1930, Mr. Heiler was moved to head office, Montreal, where he has since been closely in touch with the bank's foreign business, having variously managed one of the bank's foreign branches as well as the more important offices. The appointments of Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Muir and Mr. Heiler become effective immediately.

How Much Is A Billion

Article In Atlantic Monthly Gives A Comparative Idea

Principally because the United States government has gone into the business of spending public money on the grand scale, the term a billion dollars has lost its significance in immensity. It is a term lightly used everywhere to-day, and it is certain that there are few people who have the slightest idea as to what that amount of money signifies. An article in the Atlantic monthly by Lewis Douglas, formerly director of the United States budget, goes into the matter of measuring the amount of money in a billion dollars, giving a gauge by which the average person may estimate the size of the total. Mr. Douglas says that at the average rate of income, a city of 100,000 people would have to work more than fifteen years to earn a billion dollars.

It is suspected that few governments, federal, provincial or municipal, give sufficient study to the earning power of the people. If they did, they would be more cautious in expenditures. Even if it is a matter of spending a thousand dollars, there ought to be consideration of the length of time required by the average man or woman to earn that amount.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

An Open Challenge

Neal O'Hara, in the New York Post, says: "An erudite lady challenges me (any one else) to pronounce correctly these relatively common words: calloso, mauseuse, dance, 'cello, ingerie, bourgeois, decollette, elite, porte cochere and maraschino. And for proper names, try getting these exactly right: Duce, Sim Fein, Fedorowski, Puciat, Yrra, Bolsheviki, Les Miserables, Ysaie, I. Trovatore, Thais, Dvorak and Jascha Heifetz."

Students Bad Spellers

The complaint of employers and college professors that modern high school graduates can't spell has brought results from Principal A. C. Stiles of Rose high school, Fremont, Ohio. His students misspelled so many words that he ordered all to have one or two 20-minute lessons a week.

More than 2,300,000 stones are contained in the Great Pyramid of Gizeh, Egypt.

Barley can be grown from the Arctic to the tropics.

Argentine Assists Farmers

Minimum Price System Designed To Provide Subsistence For Agriculturalists

Luis Duhau, Argentine minister of agriculture, in a statement by cable from Buenos Aires, defended his nation's minimum grain price guarantee on the ground it assured the farmer a decent subsistence.

"The minimum price for wheat, linseed and other primary products guaranteed to the Argentine farmer by the government, is not designed to create artificial price levels or a false prosperity, but simply to keep the farmer in business and secure for him a decent subsistence," he stated. "The wheat minimum, established at 10 pesos for a quintal, at official exchange rates, was 89.4 cents a bushel, but at the so-called free rate of exchange a bushel was 74.6 cents."

"Our minimum price system," Duhau continued, "has proved effective in keeping our grain growing and other primary agricultural industries alive throughout the years of depression, without encouraging overproduction."

"If our current harvest of wheat is below normal, this is entirely due to an exceptional drought, a phenomenon outside our control."

"Our lower production of bread grain will contribute to the normalization of the world's wheat supply position which has been thrown out of balance by the Canadian experience in 1934, and the above-the-economic normal."

"Our policy will never be one of hoarding grain. Our elevator system is solely intended to modernize transport and facilitate classification."

The minister closed the minimum price system as conservative and said that supposition was proved by the results of the first year's operation. "We were prepared to spend 50,000,000 pesos (some \$16,435,000 at current official exchange rates) to keep the farmer at his plow, but the total loss, including bank interest, and all other expenditures, was less than 10,000,000 pesos. The necessary funds were secured through an admitted form of emergency taxation, namely profits made by the government on the difference between the exporters and importers rates of foreign exchange."

Volunteer Press Service

Western Universities Join Hands And Try To Improve College Newspapers

A volunteer press service, including pictures, was established this year by the four universities of western Canada. Exchanges are being regularly between directors of the various college newspapers. Larry Alexander, University of Alberta, has named the organization the Inter-University Press Service. The director of the Manitoba, University of Manitoba's official sheet, termed it the Inter-collegiate press union. A craft name will be decided upon later.

A block of flats constructed in the Hackney section of London last year provides baby carriage accommodations at six cents a week, as well as one-room flats for widows and a mortuary chapel.

Alberta's Wheat Crop

Frost Damage Reduced Original Estimate By 2,000,000 Bushels

Alberta wheat crop has been reduced 2,000,000 bushels from the original estimate on account of frost damage. Yield for the province is estimated at 14 bushels per acre, an even bushel less than 1931. Only about 32,000,000 bushels will grade No. 1 and 2 Northern, 21,000,000 grading 3 and 4 and 52,000,000 only 5, 6 or feed.

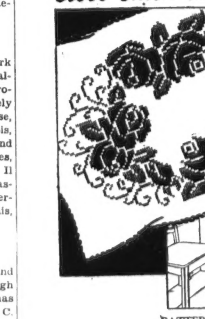
An electrical company announces that radio can cure lung ailments and rheumatism. What about cancer?

Some zoos buy their snakes at no such a foot.

Our personal taste in prosperity runs to the kind that you notice yourself without being told about it by the people in power.

Penguins swim 100 miles a day without exerting themselves.

Cross Stitch Roses Bloom Quickly



PATTERN 5424

Gardeners all—when roses are as easy to grow as these. They stay beautiful forever—in this 8 to the inch cross stitch design that is both decorative and practical. Done in shaded colors, or different shades of one color, as is the real rose—the finished effect is very lovely, appealing and colorful. The wreath makes a handsome centre for cloths, scarfs or foot-stallers. The roses are charming on cushions, scarfs, tea-cloths, or your smaller linens.

In pattern 5424 you will find a transfer pattern of two wreaths 10½ x 15½ inches, and four corners 2½ x 15½ inches; color suggestions; material requirements; illustrations of all stitches needed.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

SEES THE KING



Sir Robert Vanittart, permanent British Under-Secretary of the Foreign Office, who participated with Sir Samuel Hoare and Premier Laval of France at the meeting in which the joint peace plan was drafted, had an audience with the King. The peace plan has been generally condemned by other members of the League.

Vancouver To Entertain

Coastal City Expects To Be Host To Many Visitors

"A million visitors to Vancouver, B.C., next year for the city's 12-week Golden Jubilee celebration." This is one of the chief objectives of the Vancouver Golden Jubilee committee. And it is going to be realized. Such is the confident conviction of Leander Manley, vice-chairman of the plans and attractions sub-committee.

"The celebration is going to give Vancouver a new place on the world's map, both literally and figuratively. It is going to develop a dynamic community spirit by calling all city life into action."

It will be done by staging of the unique and continuous 12-week program, starting with Sunday, May 24, and ending with exhibition, which will be the greatest ever held at Hastings Park," Mr. Manley says.

Twenty-five committees have been busy for weeks on the plan, and a general plan for every week of the great celebration.

Jews In Germany

Further Restrictions Being Considered By The Government

German Jewish business men and industrialists face new restrictions measures which will be considered by Chancellor Hitler and his cabinet.

The new measures would circumscribe the economic status of Jews in Germany as the laws decided upon at the Nuremberg, Nazi congress circumstances of their civil position. Among the measures to be considered are the following:

1. An order that Jewish stores prominently show a Hebrew inscription or a star of David.
2. A ban on Jewish stockholding in German firms.
3. An order that no Jew may own land in Germany, or buildings constructed on German land.
4. A law forbidding Jews to reside in towns having a population of less than 20,000.

Antelope Herds

Hundreds of antelope, once almost entirely extinct in Saskatchewan, are reported roaming over the south western part of the province and government officials have received representations from residents of that area asking for continued protection of the animals.

Our personal taste in prosperity runs to the kind that you notice yourself without being told about it by the people in power.

Penguins swim 100 miles a day without exerting themselves.

Healthiest Country In World

Official Statistics Show New Zealand Can Prove Claim

New Zealand, stretching a thousand miles between the parallels of 34 and 45 degrees, has latitude bounds corresponding with those of the Mediterranean zone. The climate is mild and healthful, with an annual average of over 2,000 hours of sunshine for the country as a whole. No other land is fraught with less risk of disease infection than New Zealand, which is shown by official statistics to be the healthiest country in the world.

Among the outstanding scenic attractions of the north island may be noted the Glow Worm caves of Waitomo, a marvellously beautiful phenomena of nature; the thermal regions of Rotorua, and the amazing variety of flora. The karst forests of North Auckland with their jungle growth of small native trees and ferns are equally odd in spectacular beauty by the rimu and birch forests of the south island. Among the south island attractions are the scenic lakes, glaciers (enfolded in the valley of the lofty and inspiring Southern Alps), the majestic firs of Southland and the peaceful charms of Stewart Island, known as the "Isle of Dreams."

Long ago ago New Zealand was part of a great continent in the southern ocean. Although the remnant has an area of only 103,285 square miles (about a seventh larger than the area of Great Britain), it has a vast and complex scenery than any continent of the old or new world can offer.

Polynesian people—the Maori race—voyaged in big canoes from the mid-Pacific to these islands centuries ago. The Dutch navigator, Abel Tasman, made a brief visit in 1642, but he was not followed by other Europeans until the famous Captain Cook came in 1769 and later years. His reports drew whalers, sealers, and other adventurers to New Zealand, but it was not until 1840 that British sovereignty was officially proclaimed.

Worth Much To Canada

Appreciation From Tourists For Courtesy Shown Is Fine Thing

Speaking before the Canadian Association of Tourists and Publicity Bureaus, in convention at Ottawa recently, D. Leo Dolan was able to tell that during the past year one thousand letters and messages had been received from tourists in appreciation of hospitality and courtesy extended them.

This is a splendid thing. In co-operation with the Departments of Immigration and National Revenue, the Travel Bureau has been promoting the idea of courtesy to visitors, with particular attention to the attitude of the Customs and Customs officials on the border. In many respects, it is perhaps the finest work the Travel Bureau is doing."

Speaking to the Journal this week a prominent American visitor to Ottawa was loud in his praise of the courtesy which impressed him by immigration and customs officials. His baggage had been examined promptly and efficiently, but without the least show of arrogance, and all questions put to him were models of courtesy. Finally—and it was this touch which impressed him most—the official expressed the hope that his stay in Canada would be a pleasant one. "When I return home," he said, "I shall be only too happy to tell our people that your border officials are gentlemen."

Alberta Pool Directors

Henry Wise Wood Re-Elected Chairman Of Board Of Directors

Henry Wise Wood, chairman of the board of directors, the formation of the Alberta wheat pool in 1923, was re-elected to the post when directors met in Calgary recently. Chris Jensen, of Magrath, was named vice-chairman. Various committees were appointed.

Other directors present were: L. Hutchins, Duhamel; Geo. Bennett, Mannville; J. Jesse Strang, Claresholm; Ben S. Plummer, Bassano; Norman Stewart, Chinook, and H. W. Wood, Carstairs.

A Useful Bean

When Soy beans and their uses were exhibited at the Fleming museum of the University of Vermont, farmers learned uses of the bean include paints, enamel, automobile parts, electrical fixtures, pigments, chemical products, glue and articles resembling those made from celluloid as well as stock feed.

Jewish Fleet On Seas

For the second time in three thousand years, a Jewish fleet is on the seas, the newspaper "Le Temps" says. It is naturally a merchant fleet, composed of two vessels of the Palestine-Trieste line, the Mount Zion and the Tel-Aviv. They are both manned entirely by Jewish seamen.

The British Empire contains more than 400,000,000 colored subjects and less than 100,000 white.

Ninety per cent. of the milk sold in American cities is pasteurized.

One of the diseases that young bears can take is mumps.

Studied Canadian Beaver

Wife Of Famous Grey Owl Known All About Them

A slender, dark-eyed Indian woman shares with her famous husband, Grey Owl, the task of protecting Canada's beaver. While Grey Owl is touring England, lecturing on Canada's wild life conservation program, his young wife is busy at her Adajawan Lake home, in Prince Albert National Park, taking care of her precious charges, "Ravish" and "Jelly-roll," far-famed beavers.

Mrs. Rose Grey Owl confesses to three life objectives—the welfare of her four-year-old daughter, Dawn; the writing of a specialized play, and the rehabilitation of her own people, the "Red Indians." "Ravish" and "Jelly-roll," far-famed beavers, are a picturesque figure in a canoe that takes her on lone trips to far-off fields along the fringe of the north country, she hopes some day to strike it rich and provide her people with civilization's best offerings.

Nature will complete the background and medium for her proposed play. The plot has a striking resemblance to her own and her husband's life story. When completed, she hopes to direct it herself to assist accurate presentation of educational features.

Few men know the beaver as well as Mrs. Grey Owl. With her husband she spent many years roaming the forests of Ontario and Quebec. Together they made a study of the animal and Canada's national emblem. Wherever they found them needing help they turned doctor and nurse.

Their little brown furry friends have been known to swim to their canoe half a mile from shore and to come at a call from long distances. The beaver have not been as painstaking as usual in the construction of their winter quarters at Adajawan Lake. Mrs. Grey Owl predicts a warm winter, a reassuring fact to her as she will spend the next three months in comparative seclusion.

Toronto Star Weekly Has Contest

Offering \$3,000.00 In Cash Prizes

Testing Readers' Knowledge Of Canadian Geography—533 Cash Prizes

Readers of the Toronto Star Weekly are being given an opportunity to put their knowledge of Canadian Geography to practical test. Generous cash prizes are offered in a contest which this great Canadian weekly newspaper is conducting, answers to a call from long distances. The contest is to select the correct name to suit each picture and the reader sending in the greatest number of correct solutions will be awarded first prize. First prize is \$1,000; second prize \$500 and there are 533 prizes in all, all cash prizes.

The contest starts January 4th and is open to all readers of The Toronto Star Weekly. As many members of one family as wish to do so may enter the contest and any person may send in as many entries as he or she wishes. Rules are very simple. The contest will offer considerable entertainment to readers of this paper, as well as being a test of the readers' knowledge of Canada while the generous cash prizes are well worth working for.

Held Up By Coyotes

Following a terrifying experience while walking home from school in the dark, six-year-old Betty Bagshaw, Birsay, Sask., vows she will know coyotes the next time she meets them.

A mile and a half from the country school she attended, little Betty, whose father usually meets her, found five dogs barring her path. They refused to let the child pass.

Thoroughly frightened, she ran back to the school house to find it dark and everyone gone. Betty then ran to nearby farm house. It was found the dogs were coyotes when the farmer undertook to escort the child to her home.

Native Of Abyssinia

Coffee Plant Grows Wild But Cultivation Is On Increase

The coffee plant is a native of Abyssinia, where it grows wild. It has been used as a beverage in that country from time immemorial. There is a theory that the name is derived from Kaffa, an Abyssinian province. The production of a cultivated type of coffee is on the increase, and a certain amount is exported.

"Pardon me," said the stranger, "are you a resident here?"

"Yes," was the answer, "I've been here going on 50 years. What kin I do for you?"

"I am looking for a criminal lawyer," said the stranger. "Have you any here?"

"Well," said the other, "we're pretty sure we have, but we can't prove it."

Wife (reproachfully): "John, you're kinder to dumb animals than you are to me."

Fed-up Husband: "Well, you try being dumb and see how kind I'll be."

The Great Pioneers

Must Extend Our Social Vision In The Proper Direction

Fanciful advances are being made on the frontier of the mind. Scientists, the great pioneers of the last quarter century and the true internationalists of our day, have extended our physical vision into ever widening spheres and into their constituents, and even the burning atoms, which seem to be the dimmutive marvels indeed like creatures of Queen Mab. Tireless medical research has found cures for diseases held incurable through the ages. But the common cold is still with us—and what a plague of common greed, common brutality, common lust for power! Are we not too apt to forget in the rush of complicated problems, and the din of their big words how much any attempt to better our lives must rest upon large success in dealing with these rude ills, plain to the simplest soul? I do not believe that such ills will abate until we extend our social, with our physical, vision. In this direction lies a recovery project in which all good citizens could unite. It is one that would tax and develop the highest quality known to man—disinterested zeal for the life of the spirit!—Yale Review.

Will Study Brain

Soviet Institute Will Examine Brain

Twenty-five thousand microscopic slices were made of the brain of Nikolai Lenin, father of Communism, for study by the Soviet Brain Institute.

The institute, founded in 1927, has 150 adult, 300 child and 40 infant brains under study. Results will be used for making a "brain atlas" to serve educational and scientific purposes. Lenin died in January, 1924. His embalmed body is still preserved in a mausoleum in Red square, where it is on view.

Soviet scientists are making a close study of the brains of unusual persons and types, hoping to throw more light on behavior. It is customary for any Russian leader or thinker to will his brain to the institute.

An Annual Ceremony

London's Lord Mayor Receives Gift Of Vision From King

Unique in recent ceremonial events in London was a gift of "Vision," according to William Gourlay, manager of the American Express Travel Service. The lord mayor of London, and his principal officials, received their annual gifts of vision from the King. The lord mayor received four books from Windsor Park, the two sheriffs received three each, the recorder, chamberlain, town clerk, remembrancer and common sergeant, one each.

The custom is the relic of the days when the chief citizens of London were entitled by law to be invited to the royal forests. Now, of course, those hunting rights are no longer exercised. But the ancient tradition is yearly recognized by the King, who distributes his gifts of vision.

Pioneer Woman Physician

Was One Of The Earliest Women Doctors In America

Illness due to advanced age brought death at St. John, N.S., to Dr. Mary McLeod, 83, first New Brunswick woman to become a doctor and one of the earliest women doctors in North America.

Her medical career was largely concerned with hospital work in the United States. A period of gradual retirement began with her return to New Brunswick 25 years ago. After graduating from Northwestern University's women's medical school at Chicago in 1892, Dr. McLeod became superintendent of a large hospital in Detroit, continuing similar work in Idaho and western United States. She was born at Caronsville, N.B.

The Folly Of Speed

Fast Driver Has Decided It Is Not Reasonable

H. V. O'Brien, in Chicago Daily News, says: "One of the big insurance companies is inviting people to take a 50-mile-an-hour speed. I am tempted to accept the invitation. I have done more than my share of fast driving. I have seen a car open country at 80 m.p.h. and better, but I've come to the conclusion that there is no sense in it. The normal cost in fuel, tires and mechanical wear is doubled at this speed. It is reasonable to suppose therefore, that the wear and tear on the driver is no less considerable. I'm inclined to believe that 400 miles in seven hours will harden the arteries much more than the same distance in 10 hours."

The Strange Request

Strange requests for aid frequently reach the Shanghai police—but that of Mr. Katoaka, of Nagasaki, Japan, beats all records. He asked the police to buy him a sweepstakes ticket for the next Shanghai races and to send him details of prices, chances of victory and date of the races. His letter was marked "Urgent" in red ink.

The average bus has a life span of eight years of service.

CHAPPED HANDS? NO!



APPLY HINDS
See how quickly it soothes

HINDS
Honey & Almond
CREAM

FLEMING'S
FOLLY

BY
LAWRENCE A. KEATINGE

SYNOPSIS

Here is an absorbing and exciting story of a fight against alcoholism, prejudice and a bitter personal malignancy—a girl and a man battling ridicule, sabotage, bullets, and the treachery that would turn them against each other.

The story opens with Link Fleming addressing a meeting of Boone County cattlemen, called together with the object of forming an irrigation company.

Roper Kilgo, the boss of the Rawhide and nearby ranges, who seemed to approve the plan, but was really opposed to it, had forced Soak Torney, a derelict mining engineer, whom Kilgo knew would be called upon to give his expert opinion in favor of the scheme, to reverse his earlier endorsement, and declare that irrigation in Boone County was so far as Hamilton's plan was concerned, was only a well-nigh way to waste money.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER II.—Continued

As she did, not answer at once Roper followed her eyes. "Fleming's been tryin' to hoggie the boys on a scheme to water the whole county. Can yuh beat that? Crazy, I call it. But he's bullheaded, ain't yuh, Link? Might have put it over, too," he chuckled derisively, "but Soak Torney shore pricked his balloon, and saved the boys about sixty thousand bucks, I reckon!"

"There was a brief silence. 'I know about it, Roper,' Helen returned quietly. 'I'm in favor of irrigation, too. It's the only way to improve our ranches.'

"In favor of it? A loco stunk like that? But how—I mean, gosh, where'd yuh hear about it?"

"Link talked irrigation to me a long time ago and I told him 'nothing doing.' Then," Buzz rasped accusingly, "he figured he could work on my sister just 'cause she's a girl. Prob'ly thought if he got her talked into it, she'd swing me. But by gosh I won't!"

"Oh, Buzz, please don't make a scene!"

Kilgo rubbed his chin. "So Link wrote her, eh? That's shore plenty 'crust, correspondin' to yore sister and hidin' it from yuh!" He jerked his ear as if reflecting swiftly. "Darned if I stand for that. Buzz—I'm danged if I would!"

"Hold on. There wasn't anything underhand about it at all," the Star Loop owner declared coolly.

Helen hung back as Kilgo reached out to take her arm. "I want to talk this over with Mr. Fleming. Yuh see, I'm really serious about it. Why, it will be wonderful—it will make our spread twice as valuable. I—"

"Yuh got no call to write my sister!" This fact seemed to stick in the man's mind, spurring him to deeper wrath, as seconds ticked away. Buzz's face was dark, and the twitching of a cheek muscle showed him scarcely able to control himself. He turned on Roper. "Has he?"

"Nerviest thing I ever hearded! Don't know I like it myself," he growled. "Everybody knows Helen and I practically had things settled before she went away with yore dad. I been waitin' two years and gettin' ready. 'Course, I ain't her brother like yuh are. It's up to yuh how yuh aim to take this here interference."

"Please!" Embarrassment sent waves of crimson stealing over her smooth cheeks. "Link, if yuh are starting to yore spread, he's starting to yore spread, too. I'm going that way too. Perhaps we could talk about it and—"

"Yuh're not ridin' out with him; I ain't goin' to have it!" He swung on Fleming. "Just about yore size—this sneakin' lobo stuff!"

Link had almost reached the limit of his patience. It was only by exerting every ounce of control that he restrained himself from leaping out with a hard fist at the man's chin. His gaze riveted on the glittering blue-grey eyes as with set jaw he answered in a cold, level tone.

"Yuh've got this wrong. Our correspondence started by accident. And I don't like insults. Is that plain?"

Buzz stepped back. Malice glittered in his frosty warning as swiftly he noted the position of Buster Hamilton, who stood waiting for his employer, then of Helen, Kilgo, and Link. A transformation seemed to take place inside the man. His hollow cheeks drained of blood and his lower lip quivered with unspeakable fury.

"Damn yuh!" he screamed. "I'll teach yuh to monkey with my sister and plot to grab our spread!"

Suddenly, looking a wolfish snarl, he plunged for his Colt.

"Buzz!" Helen flung out both hands to stop his draw.

Fearful lest she be shot, and wholly ignoring his own imminent danger, Link also plunged forward to grasp her shoulder and jerk her out of harm's way.

Wham! The room reeled with the force of a pounding explosion. A grey cloud of acrid powder smoke wafted to their nostrils, blurred vision, flaming, unburnt, probed puzzledly from one taut countenance to the next. He staggered and all but lost his balance as Buster struck him with blunt force, both hands clutched to his middle.

"—got it!" he gasped. Twisting and writhing in agony, the Star Loop foreman lurched two steps, then sprawled on his side at his feet.

CHAPTER III.

Helen Hamilton uttered a horrified gasp. Kilgo's expression of satisfaction changed swiftly to dismay as he fell back, startled. Two men on the sidewalk outside halted to peer through the hazy window. Spying Buster on the floor, they came on the run through the front door of the hotel.

As for Buzz, the report of his own weapon had the effect of a severe shock. With brows knit, he stared from it, a wisp of smoke curling from its muzzle, to Fowler's head. His dead face swept grey. He flung a quick look around, whistled, and started out of the place.

Link would have made after him but just then the newcomers seized Hamilton. With a hard jerk Sheriff Stephen wrenched the Colt away and jammed it inside his own belt. The next moment Ames had his man prisoner with manacles locked over both wrists.

"Dead, Link?"

"No. But he's hurt bad. Seems to have got it in the stomach." He turned to Gaines, the hotel clerk. "Ah, run for Doc Slater, quick!"

Townsend's chubby face was pale under its coat of range tan, and his eyes were closed. He had ceased twitching to lie as one in a coma. Link stooped, picked up the man as if he weighed half his hundred and seventy pounds, and strode with him across the lobby to a leather lounge. There, as tenderly as possible, he laid him down.

"Give him a shot o' this, Link. With shaking hand Roper offered a half-filled flask he had taken from his pocket. Fleming accepted it, and after extracting the cork, pressed the bottle opening to Buster's lips. The brown whiskey trickled down his cheeks but some, Link thought, penetrated the tight-lipped lips.

There was a bustle behind as roly-poly Dr. Slater puffed in. "Get back, gent! Sheriff better clear the lobby. One thing the human animal sure needs to live—air. Now then!" The practitioner dropped his bag and frowning, got on his knees. He glanced over his shoulder. "Bring that girl here. Women are handy at this kind of thing. Need a man too. Here, Kilgo, yuh can hand me the instruments."

"What gaita to do, Doc?"

"Operate, of course! Think this fellow can digest lead? Hm," he muttered, shaking his head doubtfully. "Don't know. Bleedin' pretty hard. Bad place, too."

Helen Hamilton was at Slater's side, her lips pressed firmly together, trying to force herself not to shudder at the death-like pallor of the man her brother had shot. Doc looked at her and grunted.

"You got grit enough, I reckon. Don't be scared at lots of blood."

"Doc, I—!" Roper gulped while he kept his eyes averted from the wounded man. "I don't know if I can—Gosh, I'm liable to keel over!" he exclaimed in panic.

The physician gave a disgusted snort. "Here, somebody else—Link! Hold this pan. Thanks, Gaines; that's using your head for something useful. Only man that thought of hot water in the whole crowd! Now then. Easy, Buster. . . . Won't hurt much. Ah, it's there, eh? Wonder if it went clear into . . ."

There was a moment of total silence. Fleming's eyes met that of the girl over Dr. Slater's shiny bald plate. Her face was white as a sheet of paper, but when he nodded questioningly toward the door she shook her head.

Link himself by no means relished this sort of thing. Buster was groaning and gasping in pain, fearful of the doctor's very touch. Suddenly Slater turned around.

"Ain't goin' weak like Kilgo, are yuh?"

"No."

"Link," he whispered, "I got to try a damned delicate operation to save that boy's life. Need two of yuh. Think the girl can stand it?"

"It was her brother shot Townsend, Doc. But I reckon she's the game kind."

He whistled. "Her brother? That scamp Stephen grabbed? Ought to make him watch it, that's what Ames oughta do!" While he spoke he watched Buster carefully. "I ain't got a drop of ether or chloroform. Give me that gun of yore, Link."

Fleming drew the weapon and handed it over, but first. Puzzled as to Doc's intent, he watched him twist the Colt until he grasped its cold barrel.

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Suddenly Doc leaned toward Townsend. He struck out, but first. There was a hot thump that made Buster jerk. Then he relaxed, unconcerned.

Helen Hamilton clutched a hand to her throat. But she stifled the cry that sought freedom.

She was game!

"Now we start. Young lady, yuh sponge that wound. Careful! But keep it open and clear; I got to see what I'm doing. I'm after that slug. Might take a minute to find it. Hated to soak him like that but he couldn't have stood the pain. Nobody likes cold steel pokin' around their stomachs."

As he spoke he fished a sharp, gleaming instrument from his kit, dipped it in the whiskey bottle, and leaned over his patient. He probed until blood covered his instrument, then withdrew it. Helen's face was like a pale mask and her dark eyes betrayed the sympathetic pain she felt.

Doc Slater tried again. "Uh!" he grunted. "Here, girl—drop that rag. Put yuh two fingers—so. Wait now. I'll right—put easy! Ah—ah!" Again he busied himself, grunting. But his quick, deft fingers made short work of closing the wound and bandaging it.

"Fine. Yuh can tell yuh husband when yuh get one, yuh operated on a man. Why, Link, she pulled the least right out of him, and—Hullo!" Slater exclaimed.

With a gasp that wavered and died Helen stepped back, her eyes closed. But for Fleming's watchfulness and his muzzle, Townsend's head would have slipped body in his arms, hurried to another lounge, and laid her gently upon it.

(To Be Continued)

Clever Plant Doctor

Ontario Man Assists Fruit Growers All Over Canada

Dr. G. H. Berkeley, head of the Dominion laboratory of plant pathology at St. Catharines, Ont., knows as much about strawberries and raspberries as any man in the Dominion. Fruit growers from coast to coast and in the United States and England have benefited from the researches in this branch of agriculture, and in his laboratory he creates and grows plants, very much like hospital surgeons.

Dr. Berkeley's first procedure when he hears of a patch of berries that is not thriving, is to literally "start from the ground up." Whenever possible he visits the locality personally, then digs up operation in the defective plants and a quantity of the soil. He takes these back to his laboratory, a room that contains many of the instruments used in medical research, and makes a complete analysis.

Quintet Racket

Unauthorized Promoters Stated To Be Operating In Toronto And New York

Minister of Welfare David Croil of Ontario, said a "quintet tie-up racket" is being operated in New York and Toronto by unnamed promoters. The men, he said, claim to be agents of the Ontario government and are undertaking to obtain rights to use the Dionne quintuplets' names and photographs in connection with advertising.

"The government has no agents soliciting advertising tie-ups with the quintuplets," said Mr. Croil. "Negotiations must be carried on through this office and no other channels. Businessmen are warned to have no dealings with these men, and any offers should be made directly to the provincial government or the board of guardians."

Canadian Sugar Beet Seed

Russia Produces Its Own Seed, So Canada Shall Try

Sugar beet growers of southern Alberta who spent approximately \$50,000 for imported seed at the Raymond plant and probably will spend twice that much in 1936 when the Picture Butte plant will be ready to operate, may soon have a Canadian supply available.

Seed grown under irrigation was shown at the Lethbridge seed fair and appeared well-matured despite a late, cold spring. It will be planted next spring as a field test both as to germination and yield.

Russia, a large grower of sugar beets, produces all her own seed and it was felt there should be no reason why Canada could not do likewise. Latitude and climate of beet areas in both countries are similar.

Sure Of His Figures

Native Guide In Nassau Knew Age Of Coral Reefs

An early visitor to Nassau, the Bahamas, had an amusing tale to tell upon returning from a trip to the famous British Colonial Grottoes. He exclaimed over the beauty of the coral reefs jutting out over the ocean. His guide, a native black, told him: "Yes, sah, dat dead rock is 12 million and four years old."

The visitor, being somewhat surprised at such accurate statistics, inquired, "Well, how do yuh know that?"

"Well, sah," the old fellow replied, "one dose folks what call him a 'ge-ologist' examined it and he tol me it was 12 million years old and dat was just four years ago."

Japan: "The honourable gentlemen are very kind, but I like to be by myself on these occasions!"—News of the World.

FRIENDLY WITH JAPAN



General Yen Hai-Shan, Governor of Shansi Province, may become puppet head of the vassal state which Japan is expected to set up in North China, similar to the Province of Manchukuo.



The United States paid homage to four of its pioneers of aviation recently and received a hint of new accomplishment to come.

Aeronautical officials carried personal greetings from President Roosevelt to Orville Wright, first of a heavier-than-air machine, on the 32nd anniversary of that flight.

They paid honor at a luncheon to Captain A. W. Stevens and Orville Anderson, army flyers who recently rose higher above the earth's surface than any man before.

Then, they placed a memorial wreath on the grave of Wilbur Wright, co-builder of the "first aeroplane."

And at Kitty Hawk, N.C., from the sand dunes of which the Wrights' slimy box-kite biplane rose, citizens placed a wreath on the Wright memorial, a 60-foot granite shaft on Kill Devil hill.

Capt. Stevens told the 600 persons gathered at a civic luncheon that a balloon larger than the one he last used may make possible ascent of 50,000 feet, "a few feet off 18 miles," the absolute ceiling with present equipment.

Quintest Train In England

Seldom Carries Passengers And Has Engine At Each End

England's quintest train runs daily through the peaceful Wye Valley of Kent and just over the border into Sussex. Comprising a small and ancient locomotive carriage of two compartments and sometimes a small truck, this train carries one's mind back to the primitive days of railway enterprise.

There is an engine at each end of the train so that it is never turned. When it has to go in the opposite direction, the driver moves to the other end and away it goes. Starting from Robertbridge Station, Sussex, it takes 15 minutes to get to Kent, a distance of 15 miles, in an hour and three-quarters.

The train seldom has a passenger these days though when the company was formed in 1896 there was a roaring passenger trade. Presently it slows down to allow a chicken to get off the line, now almost overgrown with weeds in places. The carriage seats are uncovered and the driver sits in the same compartment as the passengers—when there are any!

Liner "Queen Mary"

Scale Model Of Ship Is Insured For \$30,000

A scale model of the liner "Queen Mary," so valuable that it is insured for \$30,000, has been brought to New York from England and placed on display in the Commodore White Star line's office.

The model, weighing just under a ton, is 21 feet long, has a beam of 2½ feet and its mainmast stands four feet 10 inches.

It took 25 workmen in Northampton, England, three months to build the ship.

China Tea For One!



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Tricks In All Trades

Clipping Sheep For Show Purposes Is Quite An Art

There are tricks in all trades, and the show ring at such events as the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto is no exception. Officials of the Canadian Association of Exhibitors decide it is all right to fix any animal for show purposes in a legitimate way, but they want to draw the line at injecting wax under the skin to fill up certain hollows, or sitting the skin in such a way as to remove some fault in conformation.

It may be the average individual when attending a fair or winter fair never pays much attention to sheep for instance. The spectator may notice that they are evenly trimmed, and if he is observant it may occur to him that sheep in the field do not look as well cropped as those on exhibition.

Not long ago one farmer said he never had been able to get his sheep properly clipped for show purposes. He explained that when an animal was marked for showing the clipping was done earlier than with the rest of the flock, the idea being to allow the wool an opportunity to get a good growth before being trimmed for show purposes. Our farmer informant said he could clip and wash sheep and then clip them right enough, but it was this business of giving the animal a hair cut for show purposes that he had never been able to master. He admitted having tried it several times, but said the results were never right. It may be some time before readers have opportunity again to look at a sheep in a show pen, but it may be well to bear in mind that clipping the wool for show purposes is quite an art. Most of the exhibitors make a fine job of it.—Peterborough Examiner.

Must Be Correct Type

British Broadcasting Co. Wants Super Girl For Television

Somewhere in the United Kingdom is a beautiful young woman with personality plus charm, a golden voice and photogenic features—if she can be found, and the British Broadcasting Corporation hopes she can. If so, she will be engaged to take a leading part in the forthcoming campaign to popularize television.

By "photogenic features," according to Gerald Cock, director of television, is meant good looks which she must have.

Besides the superlative woman, a superlative man is wanted by the B.B.C. for television, two really first-class announcers. The idea is to begin with about three hours a day of short, snappy programs transmitted at times most suitable for public and private demonstrations.

Royal Castle Now Hotel

Was Once Home Of Queen Alexandra In Denmark

Once the home of the late Queen Alexandra and her sister, the late Empress Dagmar of Russia, mother of the murdered Czar, the beautiful royal castle of Hvidovre, in Denmark, is to be converted into a hotel and restaurant. Queen Alexandra acquired it in 1905. Two years later she built a big open fireplace in one of the drawing-rooms. There is an inscription in the mantelpiece reading: "East or West—Home is Best."

At one time it was rumored that the castle would be acquired by King George, but owing to his ill-health, it is stated, the purchase was never accomplished.

Bad News For Radio Fans

Sun Spots Will Cause Static For Next Two Years

Old Sol is on another rampage, threatening radio listeners on Mother Earth with an epidemic of static in the next year or two. Astronomers warned that increasing sun spots—noted at various observatories—can be expected to put nasty kinks in the ether waves, but trees will grow better and have more rings to show for it. The sun spot cycle, which roughly follows a seven-year period, will be at maximum during the next two years, Dr. Oliver Lee, head of the astronomy department of Northwestern University, Chicago, reported.

Experiments using hydrogen peroxide instead of yeast in bread making have been tried at the U.S. department of agriculture.

Dust Explosions

Research Work Has Resulted In Reduction Of Losses

"Research work has resulted in a marked reduction in losses from dust explosions and resulting fire in the principal grain and milling industries in both Canada and the United States," David J. Price, chemical engineer of the United States department of agriculture at Washington, told the Royal Canadian Institute at Toronto.

Although considerable progress has been made, all causes of dust explosions are not known, Mr. Price said. In general the ignition of an explosive mixture of dust and air results in a primary explosion which jars other dust loose from ledges and beams, machinery parts and walls. This dust suspended in air feeds the flames and brings about a secondary explosion of larger proportions.

The importance of removing settled or "static" dust in an industrial plant is therefore a vital factor in dust explosion prevention and control, he said. If there is so accumulated dust that the flame of the preliminary flash or fire, the secondary and more serious explosion does not follow.

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A Timely Warning

Suggestions For Safe Winter Driving Easy To Follow

Carbon monoxide attacks human beings insidiously; before its effects are recognized it may impair the faculties and retard reactions in a degree dangerous to automobile drivers. The State Health Department gives warning of this menace and repeats its sound recommendations for safer winter driving. They are brief and simple:

Always drive with at least one window partially open for ventilation. With the "no draft" system of ventilation a partial vacuum is developed inside the car which tends to suck air from under the hood. Such cars need more than one window open.

On long trips it is an excellent rule to drive 55 minutes of any hour and then get out of the car and stretch and exercise for five minutes. In the long run this "lost" five minutes can easily be made up while the ride itself will be made more enjoyable and safer.

Close all apertures in floor boards. A periodical inspection of the exhaust system is good insurance. A new gasket is cheaper than a causet. Become carbon monoxide conscious before you become carbon monoxide unconscious.

Observance of these suggestions costs nothing in money, time or effort. It may save lives.—New York Sun.

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Little Helps For This Week

They that trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Zion, cannot be removed, but abideth forever. As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about his people from henceforth even for ever. Psalm 125:1-2.

How on a rock they stand, Who watch His eye and hold His guiding hand; Not half so fixed among her valleys Rises the holiest that Kedron's valley fills.

That is the way to be immovable in the midst of troubles, as a rock amidst the waves. When God is in the midst of a kingdom or city He makes it firm as Mount Zion, which cannot be removed. When He is in the midst of a soul, though calamities threaten about it on all hands and roar like the billows of the sea, yet there is a constant calm within, such a peace as the world cannot give nor take away. What is it but not lodging God in the soul but keeping the world in His stead, that makes men shake like leaves at every blast of danger?

France Has New Sport

Shooting Fish On Ocean Bed Has Become Craze

Saint Raphael, France, reports that a fish-shooting season has opened on the bed of the ocean for the first time, and the sport is becoming a craze. It is due to the invention of an underwater hunting outfit by Colonel le Prieur. Each hunter wears a rubber mask containing a glass porthole. This is connected with a bottle of compressed air strapped to the shoulders, which makes breathing under water normal. A pneumatic gun completes the equipment. "Bags" of edible and interesting specimens have been reported by hunters.

Average Is High

Cigarette Smoking In Canada Has Gone Up Materially

With women taking to the weed in more recent years, cigarette consumption has gone up materially. Last year nearly four and one-half billion cigarettes were smoked in Canada. This works out to an average of 1,250 for every man and woman of smoking age. Since there are still many of either sex who cannot bear the taste of tobacco or haven't formed the habit of puffing away at "fag," some cigarette smokers must have greatly exceeded the 1,250 average.—Kitchener, Ont. Record.

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LIST OF GUESTS AT THE ASSEMBLY CLUB DANCE

Among those who attended the dance sponsored by the Assembly Club at the School Hall on New Year's Eve were:

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilks, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson, Madam Royale, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chapman, Mrs. D. F. Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. G. DeLong, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dwan, Mr. and Mrs. C. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Jackson, Mrs. Geo. P. Johnstone, Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Laughlin, Dr. and Mrs. Locke, and Miss Edna Goetsch (Edmonton), Mr. and Mrs. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Marble, Mr. and Mrs. McCaughy, and guest, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. E. McAllister (Edmonton), Mr. and Mrs. M. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. B. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robson (Alix), Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Chiswell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. L. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry-Lewis Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Nelles, Miss E. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Laumont, Mr. and Mrs. D. Scholten, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lewis, Mrs. J. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. O. Vickerson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lundy, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Sharp.

Misses Margaret Ranton, Bertie Petersen, Patricia Lewis, Marion and Laura Holm, Esther Dittler (Clive), Lorna, Babe and Leslie Chisholm, Jeanne Hunter, Mary Semple, Winifred Winters, Loretta and Margaret Masters, Jeanne Hen-

derson, Kay Crozier, Isabelle Johnston, Jessie Hay, Lita Harrington, Beth McDermott, Molly Watson, L. Nolan (Calgary), Brown, Dorothy Chisholm, Jessie Kirkpatrick, Messrs. Herb Henderson, Jack Morrison, Don Moore, Lawrence Winters, George England, Allan Bradley, O. Richards, Tom Judah, Bert Smith, Roger Thompson, Godfrey Clark, Stewart Chapman, Boyd Carruthers (Calgary), Laurie Chisholm, Ed. Reed, MacGregor, Jimmy Shaw, Geo. Johnston, James Layton, Murray McLeod, Bill Burris, J. Harrington, A. Penman, Stan Wilson, Frank Raymond, Gordon Sweet, Frank Flewelling, O. Soley (Calgary), T. H. Newman.

Quips and Quirks

A pretty young nurse was selling poppies when a young man told her he would give her a \$5 bill for a poppy, provided she would nurse him if, at any time, he went to her hospital. She agreed.

"By the way," the young man asked, "where is your hospital?"

"I am at the maternity hospital," meekly replied the pretty nurse, hastily slipping the \$5 into the box.

A small boy was taken by his father to Washington to visit congress. He was much interested in the chaplain, who always opened the session with a prayer. Finally he asked:

"Papa, why does the minister come in every day and pray for congress?"

"You've got it all wrong son," replied his father. "The minister comes in every day, looks over congress, and then prays for the country."

Annie: "Come in and see our new baby."

Teacher: "Thank you, dear, but I'll wait until your mother is better."

Annie: "You needn't be afraid, teacher, it isn't catching."

Father: "I'm sorry I brought you here, Dorothy. This is hardly a play for a girl of your age."

Dorothy: "Oh, that's all right, dad, I'll probably live up a bit before the end."

NOTICE

A meeting of the shareholders of District No. 2 of the Blindman Valley Co-Operative Association Ltd. will be held in the Spruceville Hall on Monday January 13th, at 2:00 p.m. for the purpose of selecting a Director who shall be appointed by the Board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Mr. J. B. Crocker.

District No. 2 is described as follows: All of the district west of the C.P.E. Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, as far west as one mile east of the fifth meridian, and as far north as the north boundary of township 42.

The Blindman Valley Co-Op. Assn. Ltd., G. A. Wright, Mgr. Bentley, Alta., Jan. 8, 1936.

Denizens of Woods Losing Fear of Human Beings

The recent experience of Arnold Bruns just outside of town, when his truck struck and killed a young deer on the Edmonton trail, brings up the question: "Are forest animals and the feathered tribes trying to make up to humans?" Country folk and not a few city dwellers believe they are.

Deer, wolves, foxes and birds venture farther away from their habitats and seem less afraid of man nowadays. Only during hunting time do they exhibit wariness.

Trappers, forest rangers, farmers and fishermen relate tales to substantiate the belief in humanized animals are throwing off their timidities and the following incidents from Quebec bear out this contention:

Last June a full deer walked the main street in the town of Beauport disregarding automobiles and pedestrians before turning up a lane again to enter the forest.

In the same month a band of wolves trotted into the city in broad daylight. The pack came into St. Malo ward from the fields and after sniffing the city air retreated without undue alarm.

Skunk Killed by Auto

Another example of desire on the part of the untamed to co-mingle is the one of the skunk appearing in St. Peter Street, Quebec's business section. It was killed by an automobile in August a pair of red foxes, daily for almost a week joined a cattle herd grazing on the grassy beach near the Anglo-Canadian Paper Mills in the city limits.

Then there was the hackman's robin that built a nest in a tree of a cab-stand in the centre of town. The nest was on the lowest limb of a maple where any tall boy could reach up and touch the bird. The robin remained until her family were able to peck for themselves.

The total number of pedigree certificates registered by the Canadian National Live Stock Records, approved by the Dominion Minister of Agriculture, from January 1 to November 30, 1935, included 3,151 horses; 31,873 cattle; 9,392 sheep; 6,797 foxes; 7,222 dogs; 1,215 poultry; and 112 goats.

Rimbey

RIMBEY, Jan. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kovac of Leduc spent two days during the holiday season with Mrs. Kovac's mother, Mrs. E. Slattery of Rimbey.

Jack Browne spent New Year's Day with friends at Camrose, returning to Rimbey on Saturday, Jan. 4.

Roy Ellis and Russell Connell, who were home from Calgary for the holiday season, returned to their studies at Garbutt's Business College during the week end.

A large delegation representing the village of Rimbey, the board of trade, the municipality of Blindman and the other rural districts adjacent to Rimbey, motored to Edmonton on Thursday to keep an appointment with the Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works, regarding the completion and graveling of the Bentley-Rimbey highway. The minister agreed to inspect the new-grade as early as possible in the Spring and agreed to have the matter brought up for consideration at, or before that time. Mrs. W. W. Rogers, member for this constituency who was invited to accompany the delegation was not present at the meeting with the minister on Friday.

Mrs. W. G. Woods of the Lockhart district passed away on Friday morning, Jan. 3, at St. Paul's hospital, Rimbey. Mrs. Woods was seriously ill when admitted to the hospital where she received treatment during three days prior to her death. She is survived by her widower, a daughter and two step-daughters, all of whom much sympathy is extended.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lane of Alix were guests of Mrs. Lane's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Wright, during the holiday season.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CROWN No. 399

NOTICE

Any farmer in the Municipal District of Crown having Seed Oats or Barley that will pass the germination test required by the government and content of Wild Oats; also any farmer requiring Seed Oats or Barley, get in touch at once with your Council for particulars.

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Chigwell

Nicolac Gray is busy these days hauling out a house from town while the roads are good.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seaville and children spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hockenbush.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Insall and boys have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. Kish.

Mr. Angus Todd returned from Hootley, Alta., and is in the district again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Draper and Walter returned home Sunday after spending the New Year holidays at the home of Mr. Dick Pyper at Joffre, Alta.

Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario to be applied towards the cost of the successful candidates' continued tuition with their own teachers.

TORONTO CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC ANNOUNCES LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The Toronto Conservatory of Music has just announced that a series of Scholarships, based on a study of the results of the piano-forte examination held in 1935, will be awarded in each of the Provinces of British Columbia, Alberta,

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